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Merry Christmas

TOWNSEND CLUB HOLDS SECOND MEETING HERE

The second meeting of the newly-formed Townsend Old Age Pension club was held in McKinney, Tuesday night, when approximately 200 or more men and women of the city braved the norther to gather at the courthouse to hear two nationally-known speakers discuss the Townsend and its workings.

Speakers included Charles Caldwell, chief of the speakers division, and Will D. Scott, national organizer, both of whom are from national headquarters. They made spirited, able and much-appreciated addresses, and explained in detail how the plan works and how it, if put into force, would not only help those directly benefited, but the entire nation as well.

The local Townsend club will meet again next Thursday night, Dec. 27, at the courthouse when a large crowd is expected.

Sid Williams, president, presided over the gathering. Other officers are D. W. Bagwill, vice-president; Walter Keen, secretary and Jewel Harris, treasurer. The latter was elected to succeed J. O. Belden, who tendered his resignation since he will be out of the city for several weeks.

WEATHER CLEARS, GIVING IMPETUS TO SHOPPING

Beautiful, clear, cloudless weather, with plenty of sunshine and a north breeze, that added a touch of winter, prevailed in McKinney Wednesday, making ideal weather conditions for the time being and predicting more for the entire season.

The unsettled conditions of the past few days, which had brought rain, a drizzling mist, cold and damp weather, changed with the snap of a whipping north wind which blew into the city about dusk Tuesday afternoon, "blew itself out" during the night and left an ideal day Wednesday.

Although McKinney and Collin county citizens had braved the bad weather to a wonderful degree to do their Christmas shopping here, the change was apparent in the crowded downtown stores and the huge holiday buying rush which began immediately early Wednesday morning.

The prevailing temperature brought smiling faces, and a real Christmas spirit back to the city in large quantities.

The lowest thermometer reading was 34 degrees—two above freezing—registered at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to E. Pearl Skelton, local government volunteer weather observer.

It was reported by several citizens today that a few slight flurries of snow, the first of the season, fell in McKinney during the early hours of Tuesday night.

WEATHER

TEMPERATURE

46 degrees at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

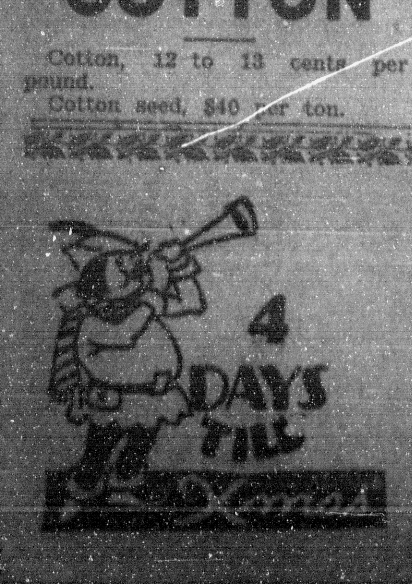
35 degrees at 7:00 a. m. Wednesday.

48 degrees at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday.

COTTON

Cotton, 12 to 13 cents per pound.

Cotton seed, $40 per ton.



OLD-FASHIONED CHAIRS STOLEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Two old-fashioned chairs were stolen from the front porch of the J. L. Faires residence, 305 South Tenessee street, Tuesday night. One of them was a straight-back Bois d 'Arc chair with hide bottom and painted green. The other was a rocking chair, hide bottom, with the rockers bolted on and also painted green.

These old articles in the way of porch furniture have a greater sentimental value to Mr. and Mrs. Faires than their intrinsic worth in actual money. They are old family souvenirs or antiques. We trust our readers will keep these desceptions in mind and help locate the missing chairs for this fine old McKinney couple.

5,000 CATTLE BEING FED NEAR BROWNFIELD

The Babicora Development company, which is feeding more than 5,000 cattle for William Randolph Hearst, nationally famous newspaper publisher, on a ranch near Brownfield, Texas, announced recently that it would take more than 15,000 tons of feed to supply this great herd. It is the third year that the Hearst cattle have been fed at Brownfield with both previous attempts highly successful. Practically all of the feed was supplied in that section, despite the drouth. Two mills are grinding feed at the rate of 100 tons daily and a total of 1,000,000 gallons of water daily are required by the cattle.

Most of the cattle are yearlings, coming from the Hearst ranch of 1,000,000 acres 300 miles south of the Rio Grande in the State of Chihauhua. Three trainloads of cattle, averaging 1,400 to 1,500 animals per train, have been received and a fourth is expected. The animals were brought into this country under a customs bond, which will approximate $60,000.

Jimmie Belden, local Times-Herald agent; Chief Recer, proprietor and manager of the North side Barber and Beauty shop; Emory Smith, residing west of McKinney; and Claud Berry (colored), who did the cooking, have returned home from a quail hunting trip of several days to Three Rivers in Southwest Texas. These McKinneyites report good hunting and a fine trip.

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE COMES TO YOU THIS WEEK WITH 16 PAGES OF INTERESTING ADS AND NEWS MATERIAL

The Weekly Democrat-Gazette, sixteen pages, eight columns to the page, comes to you this week, the last issue before the holidays. The Weekly Democrat-Gazette is Collin county's oldest, largest newspaper. Under its present management, it has for thirty years fought the battles of the people, giving you unbiased and unprejudiced news. We have fought for our town and county, one of our pleasurable assets. The paper has grown from a small, four page weekly, to its present size. When the city and county prosper, the paper prospers. When hard times and depression hits us, we go right along, doing our best, as we are doing today. Today's issue carries a wonderful lot of news—general, state, city and county, and is full to the brim with readable, livewire ads from our business men. We have much to be thankful for and wish all of our readers, friends, advertisers and well wishes, a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

TOM. W. PERKINS,
WALTER B. WILSON,
Sole Owners, Editors and Publishers,
McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

County Chmn. Scout Work

T. E. CRAIG

Named Vice Chairman

H. S. WARE

Commissioner Scout Council

LEO SPILLMAN

Legionnaires And Relief Workers Busy Renovating Discarded Toys

The American Legionnaries, and local relief workers have pooled their efforts, along with the kind-hearted generosity of McKinney citizens and if present indications pan out right, the Christmas of 1934 will be one of the happiest in the history of many underprivileged homes of the county.

The Legionnaires, whose custom it has been for several years to distribute re-finished toys among the underprivileged kiddies of the city and county, announce that through co-operation with the local relief office, H. B. Bickers, administrator, they are expecting to better any previous effort in this great human endeavor at the happy Christmastide.

As usual, on Christmas eve, a large truck will be loaded with these toys, donated by McKinney citizens from Christmas celebrations of other years and renovated and re-finished by the workers, along with plenty of other Christmas cheer for the kiddies, and Santa Claus and the big itinerary will start with stops scheduled at all known homes where Santa would otherwise not be present.

If McKinney citizens feel skeptical about this matter, let them go by the toy work office, located just north of the relief headquarters on North Kentucky street, and see the result of the work thus far.

The combined forces at work on this project are again sending out a last minute appeal for more toys from local homes. No matter what condition the toys are in, they can be rebuilt and re-finished by the workmen, putting them in first class condition for this tour of happy hearts on Christmas eve.

So far, the response has been splendid. However, just now, the workmen have caught up and they would like to have a number more toys to work on the remainder of the time if they come in—and there will be plenty of underprivileged kiddies to give them to.

A Christmas tree has been placed in the window of the local relief office, surrounded by toys, such as will be given out at Christmas. The attractive window is the result of the efforts of Merrit Braswell and Beverly Robinson of local relief headquarters, who are to be commended for the Christmas atmosphere prevailing.

If you have toys which could be made over into happy Christmas remembrances for poor kiddies, bring them by the toy office or call 302 and County Administrator H. B. Bickers will be only too glad to send for them.

Christmas Dance Ticket Sale To End Saturday

Saturday, December 22, will be the last day to buy tickets for the Christmas dance at Hill Crest Country club for $1.50. Preparations are almost complete for this dance which promises to be one of the best ever held in McKinney. Cally Holden's 15-piece "Band from Movieland" comes highly recommended both as musicians and entertainers and reports from out of town indicate a large crowd will be here.

The following members of the country club have tickets for sale: Richart Carr, at the Paris Grocer Co., Bradley Hoover, at the Paris Grocer Co.; Byron Hope, at the Hope Hardware Co.; Jack Warden, at the Basement Barber shop; Billie West, at the McKinney Laundry Co.; and Maxwell F. Perkins, president of the club, at the Daily Courier-Gazette office.

Joe McIntire of Frisco is able to be out after being ill.

LOCAL OFFICIALS APPEAR BEFORE HIGHWAY BODY

County Judge J. Frank Harrington, Mayor Joe E. Largent and County Commissioner Don O. Davis were in Austin Wednesday appearing before the State Highway commission, to request an appropriation to reconstruct the twelve-mile asphalt section of Highway 6 and 75 in North Collin from the end of the concrete, north of McKinney, to the concrete slab south of Van Alstyne.

It was announced Monday at Austin that approval had been given proposed work on the highway within the limits of North McKinney over North Tennessee street. This includes surface reconstruction of paving on North Tennessee, the asphalt paving on that street being in bad condition from corrugation and waving.

There will also be new construction to connect North Tennessee with the highway to McKinney to eliminate the curve north of the city. With this work done, the routing of the highway will be changed to go straight through the city

C. L. McTee, proprietor of McTee's Mattress company, Phone 47, admonishes you through an advertisement elsewhere in this paper, "Make your holiday's rest easier by having that old mattress renovated. A new mattress makes a useful Christmas gift or New Year's gift. We make them to order, any size, any style."

COUNTY FARM HAS LARGE QUOTA TO CARE FOR

County Farm Superintendent Caude Foster was in town Wednesday. We met up with him in company with County Commissioner J. Wilson Spain. Claude states that his institution is pretty well filled up with inmates, most of them old people. From our personal knowledge, the county farm, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, is one of the best conducted farms and like institutions that can be found anywhere in the state. The improvements are kept neat and clean, the food is largely produced on the big farm and in the garden and truck patches on the place and is prepared in a way that is always the most palatable and appealing to the appetite. Mr. Wilson and his fellow commissioners and County Judge Harrington, have managed the county farm to the very best advantage to those it cares for as well as for the taxpayers.

T. E. CRAIG IS ELECTED COUNTY CHAIRMAN BOY SCOUT COUNCIL AT OFFICIALS' MEETING TUESDAY

Successful Year in Scouting Anticipated; O. L. Duggan, Prominent Official, of Dallas, Attends Meeting

New officers of the Collin County Boy Scout Council who will serve during the new year, were named at a meeting of local Scout officials held here Tuesday afternoon with O. L. Duggan, Scout Executive of Dallas, in charge. Mr. Duggan was accompanied to McKinney by T. A. Price, Dallas newspaperman, and a scoutmaster in that city.

Frank Cook, active local Scout worker, called the meeting to order. Mr. Duggan stated the purpose of the meeting and recommended that officers be elected and the council reorganized.

The following officers were elected:

T. E. Craig, county chairman.

H. S. Ware, vice-chairman.

Leo Spillman, commissioner.

Court of Honor chairman—to be selected.

Don W. Bagwill, publicity chairman.

Chairman of the finance committee, Chas. M. Cooper.

Frank Cook of McKinney, H. N. Talley of Frisco, C. B. Morrison of Anna and A. R. Shell, Plano, members-at-large of the executive committee.

The group will meet again some time in January, possibly on January 17.

Considerable interest is being shown in the meeting which gave assurance that Scouting will continue to progress here throughout the year of 1935.

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Those Present at Meeting.

Those attending the meeting here Tuesday were: O. L. Duggan and T. A. Price, Dallas; and the following from McKinney: Frank Cook, H. S. Ware, T. E. Craig, Leo Spillman, F. E. Woodruff, Chas. M. Cooper and Don W. Bagwill.

McKinney boasts three livewire troops with a possibility of another one or two being organized during the new year. There is much interest in Scouting in this city and some excellent Scout workers here. The boys themselves are showing a great interest in this work, and it was the prediction of the men attending this meeting that 1935 would be a great year for Boy Scout work in this city. The work is progressing nicely all over the county, too, Anna, Frisco, Plano and other places boasting active troops. They, too, are planning for a big year. It will be profitable, not only to the Scouts but to the entire community, in which they are located.

M'KINNEY MAN HAS PRAISE FOR CITY HOSPITAL

In a call on our good friend, A. M. Russell, Tuesday afternoon, this editor found him apparently as comfortable as a patient could expect to be with a broken hip. He sustained his injury about six weeks ago in a three or four foot fall, while inspecting a barn on a farm near McKinney that he is managing. He spent five weeks in the city hospital where he says that every nurse and attendant is an angel of mercy. He has always appreciated our modern city hospital but now is in a position to appreciate it more, because he knows more intimately about its management and ministrations to suffering humanity. He has nothing but words of praise for Miss A. B. Smith, the head nurse, and manager, and her assisting nurses and the medical staff of the institution.

Mr. Russell's body is still in a plaster cast. A recent X-ray picture shows the break is knitting together handsomely. However, Mr. Russell is resigned to the idea that he must patiently wait on the slow, ultimate, sure recovery that is in prospect. He has received many messages of cheer and tokens of appreciation in the way of flowers, letters and telegrams and personal calls from friends both in and out of the city. Mrs. Russell is assisted by a male nurse in giving him the best of attention at his pretty, comfortable, modern home on North Church street, to which he was taken a few days ago from the hospital. In the meantime, his office on the second floor of the Newsome building, is open every day and carrying on under the efficient care of his experienced secretary, Mrs. Donald Turrentine.

Mr. Russell has been district manager with headquarters at McKinney for the A. Y. Creager Farm loan agency for seventeen or eighteen years. His public spirit, tireless energy and other qualities of good citizenship have made for him a large place in the civic, social and religious life of McKinney as well as along business channels.

I. B. WHITELEY, RETIRED FARMER, DIES AT WYLIE

Funeral services for I. B. Whiteley, 84, retired farmer of the Wylie community and father of D. C. Whiteley, former Dallas County Clerk, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Pleasant Valley Methodist church, with burial in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Mr. Whiteley, who has lived near Wylie since 1871, died Tuesday at a Dallas hospital. He is survived by two sons, D. C. and S. C. Whiteley of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. R. G. Williams of Wylie and Mrs. W. F. Trice of Lubbock; three brothers, J. N. Whiteley of Vickery and A. J. and Frank Whiteley of Temple, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Rozelle of Wagner, Ok., and Mrs. Martha Grimes of Temple, Ok.

Grandsons who were pallbearers at the funeral were Clarence and Cecil Williams, Everett and Lionel Bozeman and Jack Trice and Charles King.—Garland News.

O. S. Carlisle, cashier of the First National bank, of Farmersville, was seriously injured in a collision with another car on North Washington street on Tuesday. Both cars were wrecked. Mr. Carlisle received a cut on the head, hip and shoulder. He is confined to his home. Prentice Jones, driver of the other car, was also severely bruised and cut. The three other occupants received minor injuries.

Senator Wallace Hughston had legal business in Dallas Saturday.

WHEN AUTUMN COMES

When autumn comes and we observe the glory of the changing panorama of highway, hill and vale, and note the exquisite harmony of color, rivaling the beauty and technique the works of the master painter of antiquity, we are prone to says, how wonderful is life when all the world is privileged to behold, without cost, the glory of a Rembrandt, a Hobbema, a Carot, a Turner and others—surely autumn, in her lovely Tintoretian attire should never be regarded as the "saddest days of the year," but on the contrary this beauteous season with the mellow gold of Indian sunshine, and the riot of soft rich colorings should be regarded, by all, as one of the most delightful seasons of the year.

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AUTUMNAL GLORY

Oh, the glory of the Autumn, how it thrills me as I look
Upon its ever changing color on hill, in vale, and nook;
All around me is the beauty which only Autumn yields,
The splendor of the woodlands, the bounty of the fields.

The gold is mixed with amber, and the scarlet with the gold,
The green is ever present with its living emblem bold;
Pale yellow comes out flaunting with browns of somber hue,
There's lavender, purple and reds of many shades, but still the green shows through.

The colors bright will fade with time, and somber greys be seen,
But there are trees that always keep their colors fresh and green;
Life's roseate hue's may fade with age, and things more real may seem,
But may our faith in God remain unchanging as the living green.

MRS. WILLIAM C. BALL.

Mrs. Bert Hodges is at home from two days spent in a training school conducted, at Dallas, by the corset company which she represents.

Mrs. Carl Treadaway, who has been in the city hospital, quite ill for sometime, has been removed to her home, which will be gratifying news to her many friends.

G. C. Braddy, district foreman of the Postal Telegraph company lines, and W. D. McKissick, assistant, with headquarters in Dallas, were McKinney business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Layman of near Celina is a patient in the city hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation. She hopes to be able to return to her home in a few days.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 17, 1909.)

Editor S. W. Hickey of the Advance, published at Westminster, gave this office a fraternal call, while at the county capital yesterday.

Prof. S. C. Stephens, principal of the Weston school, is attending the Teachers Institute. He has been teaching in the county for many years.

Miss Ida Foster, who is attending the Texas Christian university at Waco, has arrived home to spend the holiday vacation.

The Collin County Teachers Institute convened today at the high school building. County School Superintendent George W. West and committee has arranged an excellent program.

Bob Fisher has bought back the Frisco flour mill. He has also purchased the George Gerrish 200-acre farm, two miles south of McKinney, which will be operated for him in the future by W. A. (Hog) Smith.

W. F. Shaw and force of laborers reached McKinney today. They have completed a survey for the Lone Star Gas company gas line from Valley View to McKinney. Mr. Shaw says his company will furnish gas to McKinney for both commercial and domestic purposes. This will be a convenience that will mean much to McKinney.

GRAVES-RATTAN NUPTIALS TO BE SOLEMNIZED

ON DEC. 23; BRIDE IS MISS ARLYN GRAVES OF McKINNEY

Norma Sportsman, Arlyn Graves, Gertrude Gibson and Mrs. Oleta Hammond, Misses Frankie Oates and Ethel Russell were guests. Miss Arlyn Graves, who will be married December 23 to Laud Rattan of Anna, was remembered with a lovely set of crystal glassware by the class.

Miss Arlyn Graves, bride-elect of Laud Rattan, of Anna, was honored in Anna by Misses Florence Helton, Norma Sportsman, Inna Sinclair and Mrs. O. O. Lair. The affair was given in the home of Mrs. Lair. Miss Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves of this city, has been teaching in Anna the past three or four years, the hostesses for this delightful party being teachers also in the Anna school. The holiday spirit was effective in the decorations of the home. Miss Kitty Billingsley won the favor in a contest and presented it to the honoree. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. D. Rattan, Mrs. Jack McCollum, Mrs. Ben Rattan, Miss Velma Smith, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Tom Knox, Mrs. V. E. Kelley, Miss Jewel Giles, Mrs. Estel Brown, Mrs. W. G. Strother, Mrs. J. K. Kayce, Mrs. John Mote, Mrs. J. L. Strother, Mrs. H. G. Giles, Miss Sue Evelyn Rattan, Mrs. A. L. Harkins, Miss Kitty Billingsley, Mrs. Johnson Hunter, Mrs. Dow Rattan, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. T. J. Crigger, Mrs. M. C. Powell, Mrs. Charles Mixon, Mrs. Floyd Summers, Mrs. Bob Strother, Mrs. Clyde Bellows, Mrs. Sam Hagin, Miss Decer Powell, Mrs. C. E. Lair, Miss Lena Lair, Miss Neva Lair, Miss Ruth Alexander, Helen Strother, and Frances Strother, Mrs. C. E. Graves of McKinney and Mrs. Melba Davenport of Kingsville. Many unable to attend sent gifts.

EASY PAYMENTS ON FUNERALS

We sell funerals on deferred payment plan which makes the burden easier on those with limited means. And you can buy funerals from us at a cost of no more than from other firms.—Make your own investigations and comparisons while buying. Also come to us for charity funerals as we always do a liberal part in donating on worthy charity funerals placed in our care.

Every funeral that we conduct receives the same careful and reverent attention.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME
McKinney, Texas
Phone 36

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We are happy to take this occasion to wish you a very Merry Christmas. May happiness, health and prosperity be yours, not only on this day but every day throughout the coming year.

Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co.
McKinney, Texas

Holiday Bargains Will Be Found At J. C. Penney Co.

The J. C. Penney Co. store, located on the south side of the square in McKinney, is one of the city's prettiest places of business during this Christmastide. The store windows of this big house of bargains are beautifully and attractively arranged, causing passers-by to inevitably stop and look. Through the advertising columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette they have been telling the readers of their wonderful bargains.

Chas. M. Cooper, genial, fine all-around fellow, civic booster and business leader of McKinney, is manager of this big store which delights in courteously serving each and every visitor.

Mr. Cooper is surrounded by a group of well tainerd, efficient, courteous salesmen and salesladies, who are always delighted to serve you during the Christmas season and all other times of the year and help you get your shopping wants attended to.

The local Penney company store is boasting one of the largest, most complete and most up-to-date holiday stocks in its history.

In addition, there is the Penney Toyland, a veteran world of magic to the kiddies, where Santa Claus will be sure to find that which will please the youngsters.

Manager Cooper and his coworkers invite you to come by their store and visit with them and see their line of goods. They solicit a portion of your holiday business.

Yule Decorations At Coffey's

Coffey's Drug store, located on North Kentucky street, of which Fred Coffey is the genial manager, is beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Coffey and his efficient group of helpers have their place of business attractively "dolled up," featuring snow scenes and brilliant bunting and lighting effects. They invite you to visit them during your holiday rounds of the city.

Thanks to Prof Paul Henderson, superintendent of the Allen Public school, who was a welcome visitor at our office for renewal of his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. Prof. Henderson was born and reared in the Altoga community, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, a highly esteemed couple of that part of our county.

HILL SCHOOL RHYTHM BAND GIVES PROGRAM

The 100-piece rhythm band of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward school, recently organized under the supervision of Prof. Ralph E. Frazier, music instructor and supervisor of the city schools, rendered a very appropriate and enjoyable initial program during assembly at the Boyd High school Monday morning.

The youngsters were led in their musical demonstration by Miss Inez Neilson, daughter of County Attorney-Elect and Mrs. Horace H. Neilson, who acted as director. Three popular school songs were rendered after which the band played a beautiful Hawaiian number with little Miss Mary Betty Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Miller, as the featured dancer.

The program was greatly enjoyed by all the students and was a credit to the Hill school children and their work along this line. Other rhythm bands will be formulated in the various ward school of the city in the near future, according to the plan of Prof. Frazier.

Mrs. W. R. Howard of Copeville and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, living on Route 3, McKinney, were visitors at our office Saturday. Mrs. Taylor took the opportunity of sending the Weekly Democrat-Gazette as a Christmas present to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bolding, 614 Delaware street, Dallas. She says no more appreciated Christmas present nor appropriate one could be thought of than the Democrat-Gazette, and it costs only $1.00 per year when it is not sent out of the state.

COURTESY CODE IN OPERATION AT SAFEWAY STORES

The Safeway Stores, Incorporated, with a big, fine store, located on the northeast corner of the square, enjoying a nice trade, have announced a definite policy of encouragement on the part of business toward persons who have been obliged to seek relief.

All employes of the company have been advised of a "courtesy code" which is now operative. It calls for:

1. Customers with "relief tickets" are to receive the same prompt attention and service as regular cash customers.

2. Relief tickets received from customers should be handled as inconspiculously as possible, to prevent embarrassment of the holders.

3. Relief customers are to be treated with all due respect and courtesy.

Encouragement of this sort, however, is only a part of Safeway's plan to help the unemployed. The company has a rule to handle only first-quality merchandise, of which ticket holders have free choice of any items specified by their relief agencies.

In addition, the company is now selling its milk and similar family necessities to relief agencies at a price considerably below the cost of production, according to officials.

The Safeway store in McKinney is a great believer in the use of printer's ink and are fine advertisers with the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

When a better flour is made, of course, the name will be White Billows.

Jesse Burton, Groceryman, Has Yule Bargains

Jesse Burton's Fine food store, located on East Louisiana street, is one of the most beautifully decorated local grocery stores in McKinney at the yuletide season. Jesse Burton is one of the most active, livewire, influential young business men in the city, a fine fellow of splendid personality, agreeable and courteous, whose chief delight is giving satisfaction to his hundreds of customers.

He has decorated his store in the Christmas motif, not only in the ordinary holiday decorations, but in his splendid arrangement of his excellent line of staple and fancy groceries.

Mr. Burton is surrounded by a group of able, courteous clerks who will be more than glad to make suggestions on your holiday grocery buying. They cordially invite you to come by and visit their store, and solicit a portion of your patronage during the Christmas holidays and during the new year of 1935.

H. R. Gallups, a Vineland farmer, was in McKinney Wednesday with his right eye bandaged up. The eye was injured by a flying missive while he was riding a stalk cutter in his cotton field a week ago. The eye ball ulcerated and is quite sore.

W. Tom Anderson of Anna has been appointed agent for the Southland Life Insurance company. The Southland Life is one of the strongest companies in the entire South and has more than $120,000,000 insurance in force.

Remember Friends With Gift Country-Made Sausage

Buy-Lo Cash Grocery and Market, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, seeds and feeds of all kinds, recently dispatched some more choice Collin county country-made sausage to customers remote from McKinney. P. R. Westmoreland, the genial proprietor and enterprising McKinney business man and property owner, says that he has recently mailed several sacks of this tempting winter article of diet to Mrs. Ira Eyers, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Bush Wofford, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wooley, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. M. H. Gardner, 3378 East Los Flors street, Lynwood, California; Robert Yeager, R. F. D., Yarba Linda, California; and some others. Mr. Westmoreland sent in these packages Jack Weeks-made sausage and Wesley Horn hog souse, both of which products he regularly handles at his store.

Mr. Westmoreland has his store beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays. As our readers notice from his liberal advertising in this paper, his customers are being offered valuable prizes for the largest chicken, hen and dozen chicken eggs, by weight, in Collin county. A large list of prizes have been offered. The contest closes at 9:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 24.

Mr. Westmoreland believes in the efficacy of printer's ink to help his business and aid his customers in their buying.

Sanitary Grocery Has Large Number Holiday Bargains

Probably there is no prettier business house in our city than the Sanitary Grocery on the southeast corner of the public square. This clean, modern grocery establishment is always attractive to the eye, but at this Christmastide, is much more beautiful, with a profusion of autumn leaves and other yuletide decorations in evidence. One of the show windows in the front of the store presents a pretty snow scene while in the other window is a variety of candies so arranged as to tempt the appetite of each passerby. They are arranged with a background of colored lights and autumn leaves.

You are invited to call by this store and see their fruits, nuts, candies and other viands for your holiday menus. They have a complete line of all staple and fancy groceries and the courteous proprietors, Messrs. McKinney and Thomas, together with their employes, extend a cordial invitation to all to call at their store when buying foods for their Christmas dinners.

Kid Quisenberry, who lives on his farm in the Upper Rowlett community, was in McKinney Wednesday. We regret to learn from him that his wife is a sufferer from erysipilis. However, he thinks she is improving now.

Claude Neely, wife and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of South McKinney visited Mr. Neely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Neely, at Jacksboro, Sunday. He found his mother's condition somewhat better than it was when he last saw her. She is still very frail, however.

Mrs. H. R. Chaddick, who has been running the Emerson Hotel for the past four or five years, has sold out to Mr. and Mrs. Fondy McGarr, who have already taken charge. Mrs. Chaddick will go on a visit to Royse City and Tyler for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. McGarr are experienced boarding house and hotel people, whose friends are legion.

Lou V. Bomar has returned to his home in Dallas after working for three or four days in McKinney for his brother, T. Al Bomar in the turkey and poultry business. His brother also handles and ships cream and handles other merchandise at his store on the McKinney market square. Lou V. Bomar visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bomar, while here.

When a salesman comes to town selling hosiery, groceries, etc., some merchants feel that he is a menance to the community and that it is the solemn duty of the home newspaper to fight against the invader. But when a fly-by-night peddler for a cheap printing concern blows in or a man with practically no investment in a second hand mimeograph comes to town, that's no menace.—Tulia Herald.

C. B. (Charlie) Smith of Celina, knowing Christmas is nearly here and that these editors had to have a little "filthy lucre" to buy candy for our grandchildren, dropped in to see us, and renewed for the Big Weekly Democrat-Gazette, which he has read for many years. Charlie Smith is a real fellow, a finer man never trod shoe leather. He is an outstanding citizen of the Celina community, who always stands for right as against wrong, and who always does right, regardless of the consequences. No man in the entire county that these editors like and appreciate his friendship more than Charlie Smith.

J. K. P. Shrader has been visiting relatives and friends in Frisco for a day or two.

Mrs. Robt. Love was called to Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. J. G. Anthony, who is ill in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Helen Wood has returned from a three months visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Self, in Wichita Falls. She returned by way of Sherman where she spent a day or two visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Lena Greer. Mrs. Wood makes her home most of the time with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bright and family, in this city.

George Burks, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Burks, cut deep gashes in his left arm when he fell while running. He had a butcher knife in his hip pocket which caused the injury when he fell.

J. N. Caldwell who gets his mail on Route 2, Farmersville, renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance and also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate. Mr. Caldwell formerly lived in the Climax community. He has been a faithful friend of these editors and reader of our paper for many years. A mighty good man.

Roy Roberts has returned from a few days' business trip to the state capital, at Austin, and Eagle Pass, down on the Rio Grande. At the latter place, he is interested in twenty acres of Bermuda onion slips that are about ready to pull for re-setting. From Austin to Eagle Pass, Mr. Roberts was accompanied by his son, Ray Roberts, who holds a responsible position in the State Insurance Commissioners' office. Also, accompanying Mr. Roberts from McKinney were his friends, John Watkins of Altoga and Johnny Snapp and Ferry Lewis of McKinney. They crossed the river into Old Mexico on a brief visit.

A WORD From Henry Ford

"We expect to announce OUR NEW 1935 CARS, and have them in dealers' showrooms where you may see and examine them, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th, with all details ready for your information. The new car has all the qualities and advantages of last year's car with something added. It is entirely probable that some of our prices will be lower than in 1934."

VISIT OUR SHOW ROOMS ON THE ABOVE DATE
And See The New
FORD V-8

In the meantime a Merry Christmas to all of our friends and customers everywhere.

Collin County Motor Co.
SALES Ford SERVICE
East Virginia Street McKinney, Texas

Christmas Food Suggestions

Prices Effective Friday, Saturday and Monday

ORANGES	Texas ful-of Juice. All size from 15c to 45c.	288 size	15c
APPLES	Fancy Winesap (All Kinds from 15c to 75c))	Doz.	15c
CRANBERRIES	Fancy Late Howe	Lb.	28c
CELERY	Large Well Bleached	Stalk	10c
GRAPEFRUIT	(Prices Range from 25c to 75c doz.)	3 for	10c

XMAS CANDIES

Broken Mix, Xmas Mix, Ribbon Mix, Fudge

Peanut Brittle lb.	15c
Chocolate Drops lb.	15c
Chocolates fancy lb.	25c
Chocolates 5 lbs. for	98c

GIVE FOOD for CHRISTMAS

We take pleasure in fixing all style baskets. Prices from 75c to $3.25

FANCY FRUITS

Kumquats lb.	20c
Strawberries pit.	25c
Pears Barlett doz.	25c
White Grape Imp. lb.	25c
Calavos Calif. ea.	10c
Red Bananas lb.	10c
Satsuma Miss. doz.	20c

Sugar Domino 10 lbs. Cloth Bag	50¢
Jel Treat Pkg.	5¢
Mince Meat Pkg.	9¢
Extract Mint, Almond Bottle	15¢
Cranberry Sauce Can	15¢
Morrell's Gift Box	$1.65
Raisins on Stem lb.	20c
Dates 1½ lb. pkg.	25c
White Raisins lb.	15c
Ripe Dates Calif. lb.	25c
Figs pkg.	10c
Filberts lb.	25c
Chestnuts lb.	25c
Walnuts Diamond lb.	30c
Walnuts No. Emerald lb.	22c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Broccoli lb.	12½c
Coulflower lb.	12½c
Brussell Sprouts lb.	2ac
Arti Chocks ea.	10c
Lettuce Head	5c

DELMONTE FRUITS

Peaches No. 2½ can	21c
Pineapple cr., sli. No. 2 can	18c
R. Anne Cherries No. 2 can	23c
Fruits for Salad No. 2 can	25c
Peas Little Midget No. 2 can	23c

MEATS

STEAK Veal Lb.	10c
LOAF MEAT 2 Lbs. for	15c
MINCE MEAT Triple Stengh Lb.	20c
HAMS Merrell Pride, Swift or Brown Lb.	19c
CHILI Block	10c
ROAST BEEF Lb.	10c

Square Deal Food Market

LOADED WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE TWO MORE BIG DAYS FOR SANTA AND HIS FRIENDS

Bring the Children in to see him and the beautiful lights and decorations. Catch the happy spirit of the season.

The merchants have complete stocks for gift selections for young and old. They extend a hearty welcome to one and all to come in and let Santa help with their Holiday purchases.

"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Retail Merchants Association
McKinney, Texas

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas And Compliments of The Season

Happiness, Health and Prosperity to you all—our loyal friends and patrons! May the day be full to overflowing with real Christmas Joy!

COFFEY'S DRUG

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Rather than think of us as a business institution we would have you think of us as "folks." For it is as such that we wish you a Merry Christmas.

COLLIN COUNTY SEED, GROCERY AND MARKET

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY DAY

Here's to a Christmas day so happy as to cast a beam of sunlight over your entire year. May we suggest Fine Foods the Ideal Gift.

NORTH END GROCERY
R. A. FURR, Prop.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES

Here's to a full measure of Christmas joy. Here's holiday cheer that never ends.

WOODS CAFE

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS CHEER

To all of you—our friends and patrons we wish a very merriest of Merry Christmases. We are indeed grateful for your business. Call again and see us.

COLLIN COUNTY BUICK CO.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

WE WISH A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE TO ALL, AND THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS FOR THIS FRIENDSHIP.

J. C. Penney Co. Inc
DEPARTMENT · STORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE ARE PREPARED TO SERVE YOUR NEEDS IN MANY WAYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Groceries of the highest quality at most reasonable prices. Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Cakes.

We also sell automobile tires and tubes—useful gifts for Christmas.

If you are planning a Christmas trip let us supply you with Gasoline and Oil. Come to see us.

South End Cash Grocery and Filling Station
CLAY DURRETT, L. T. DURRETT, Props.
Phone 144 South Tenn. St.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND YULETIDE GREETINGS

We wish that we might personally extend to you the Christmas cheer we feel. That being impossible we take this means of wishing you a Merry Christmas.

OTIS E. NELSON
DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING

ED and JESS

SERVING STATION AND GARAGE
Phone 24

SAY — —

MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Peace On Earth Good Will To Men"

We extend the heartiest Christmas wishes to one and all of our friends and customers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to be merry. Nothing less would ever do—so we all join now in wishing "Merry Christmases" to you!

R. F. NEWSOME INS. CO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

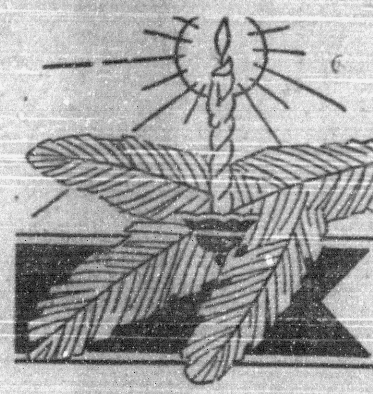
Our wish for this peaceful happy day conveys the spirit of good fellowship we feel. May this Christmas be filled with treasured thoughtfulness for you and your family.

A. M. SCOTT INS. CO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

To all of our friends and patrons we wish the most joyous Christmas possible. May it bring you every good thing, and may its happy cheer continue long after the holiday is past.

J. T. ELLIOTT LBR. CO.
LEO SPILLMAN, Mgr.



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE

We trust that every material thing you wish this Christmas to bring will be yours and in addition the blessings of health, happiness and success. And our sincere thanks to you for your patronage this past year.

McKINNEY SEWERAGE CO.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

We wish that we could convey to you how deep, how sincere are our wishes for your deep enjoyment of this holiday in some more tangible way. But we are happy to take this opportunity to say —"A Very Merry Christmas."

NOTICE, Our Store will be open each night beginning with Thursday, Dec. 20th.

McKINNEY DRY GOODS CO.
Your Department Store.

MERRY CHRISTMAS GLORIOUS XMAS

May the glad year you have given us through your patronage be returned to you in the form of a Glorious Christmas.

LOUIE PHILLIPS

CHRISTMAS MERRY HOLIDAY HUMOR

It is our hope that the Christmas season will find you and leave you in the best of holiday humor.

Bone Shoe Store
SHOES AND HOSIERY
McKinney, Tex.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We can say Happy Christmas with a sincere satisfaction that comes at this Yuletide Season. We are Thankful for the splendid business of several years, we wish for you and yours a most Happy Day.

LYON-GRAY LUMBER CO.

GREETINGS OF SINCERITY

We extend to you the warmest of Christmas greetings—may the day be one of unadulterated happiness and may you know the supreme blessing of love.

CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY

Merry Christmas Be Eternally Happy

365 days are not enough to hold all the good fortune we wish you this Christmas. Prosper, good friends, and be everlastingly happy.

Commercial Barber Shop

Perkins Bro's COMPANY for Gay Christmas Gifts

Everything Is Ready: All Toys Are Here, and Santa Is Getting Ready to Leave on His Big Christmas Trip. Come in and See the Many Lovely Things He Has Sent to Our Store

Yes, sir, Santa has completed all his Christmas toys, has shipped scores of them to Perkins Bros. Co. and is now giving his workmen farewell instructions before starting on his long Christmas journey. He suggests that you come to Perkins Bros. Co. and see the many things that he has sent, so Mother and Dad can tell him just exactly what to leave when he visits your house Christmas Eve night. Better come early so you can see all of the lovely toys now on hand.

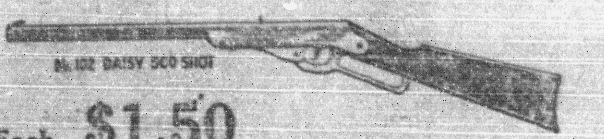
GIFTS FOR BOYS

BUCK ROGERS

Pocket Pistol

This pistol works on the same principle as an air gun, and is modeled after the famous rocket pistols used by Buck Rogers, the interplanetary hero. Each **49c**

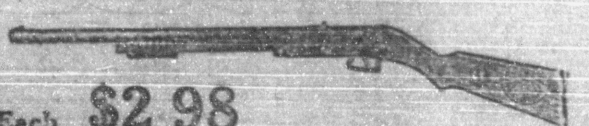
500-Shot DAISY AIR RIFLE



Each **$1.50**

This lever action air rifle is truly a Daisy by name and reputation alike. It holds 500 shots, and will delight any boy who receives one for Christmas.

BUCK ROGERS PUMP GUN AIR RIFLE

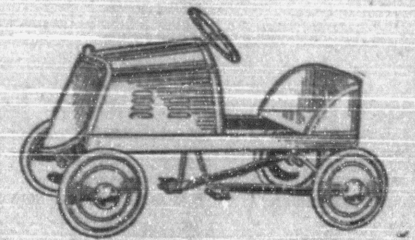


Each **$2 98**

This repeat air rifle looks and works just like a real pump gun. It shoots shot like the Daisy but is of the shotgun type rather than the lever action rifle type.

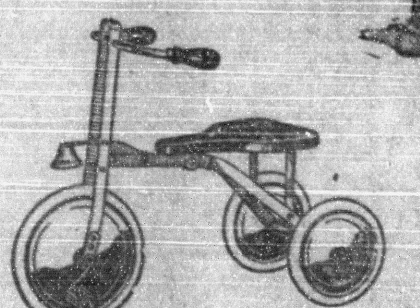
AUTO FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

$3.98



This auto has rubber tires and foot pedals, and is really a honey. It is suitable as a gift for boys and girls alike, and what a thrill it will give either.

BUDDIE BIKE

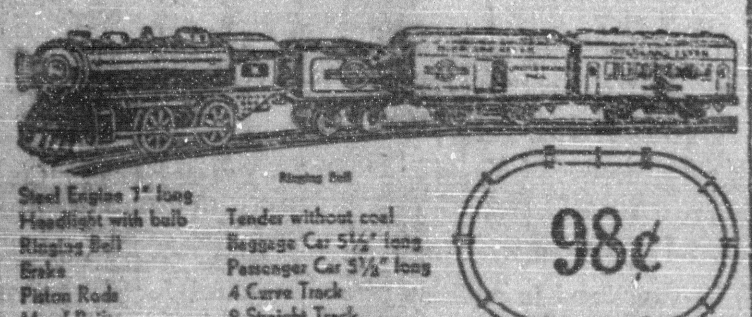


The wheel toy ideal for the little fellows too small for a regular tricycle. They have wooden seat and pedals, but can be propelled by pushing along with the feet. Metal frame and rubber tires.

$1.49

See Big Showing of Novelty Wooden Toys

We offer for your approval a large assortment of Novelty Wooden Toys. You will find them interesting and colorful and very inexpensive.



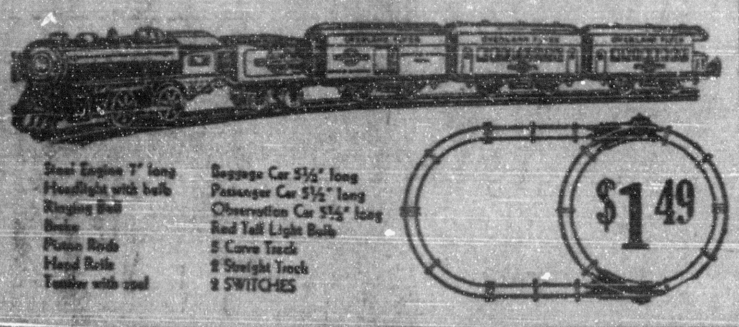
Ringing Bell

Steel Engine 7" long
Headlight with bulb
Ringing Bell
Brake
Piston Rods
Hand Rails

Tender without coal
Baggage Car 5½" long
Passenger Car 5½" long
4 Curve Track
2 Straight Track

98¢

SWITCH TRAIN WITH ELECTRIC HEADLIGHT AND TAIL LIGHT



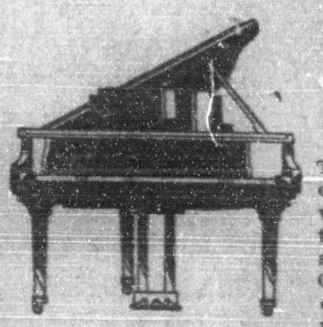
Steel Engine 7" long
Headlight with bulb
Ringing Bell
Brake
Piston Rods
Hand Rails
Tender with coal

Baggage Car 5½" long
Passenger Car 5½" long
Observation Car 5½" long
Red Tail Light Bulb
8 Curve Track
2 Straight Track
2 SWITCHES

$1.49

Melotone PIANO

98¢



This piano has eight keys, and will really play a tune. Brighten up some little girl's Christmas with one of these cunning toys.

Lovely China TEA SETS

17-Piece Sets 50c
18-Piece Sets 75c

You will want to join in on the tea party yourself when you see these cunning little China Tea Sets. And what fun the kiddies will have with them. We suggest that you make your selection early, as these sets will sell quickly at these attractive prices.

OH BOY! BE A MASTER CRAFTSMAN

How many of these things would you like to have? Treasure Chest—ladder—tree platform—dog house—racing coaster wagon. You can build them all and hundreds more with a Gilbert Big Boy Tool Chest.

Gilbert Tools are real craftsmen's tools. Great steel saws that bite through wood like a knife through butter. Hammers that drive nails home in a hurry. Chisels, braces and bits and lots of other useful tools. Come in and see these wonderful tool chests. Bring your Dad. They are $1.00 and up.

$1.00 and $2.50

DRESSED AND UNDRESSED DOLLS

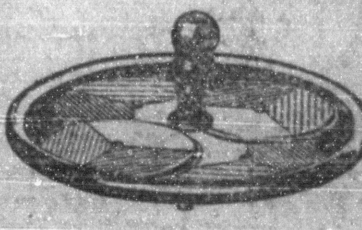
THESE LOVELY DOLLS WILL THRILL THE HEART OF ANY WEE MISS

In this offering of Dolls you will find Dressed and Undressed Dolls of several types. There are rubber and composition bodies, with hard and soft composition heads. Some are with hair and some without. There are Sleepy Dolls, and Cry Baby Dolls, in fact, Dolls of all kinds. You will have no trouble finding just the kind of Doll you want in this lot.

$1.98

Spin the New

RAINBOW TOP
All Metal
Beautifully Finished



New—Novel—Interesting

And only **49c**

All the colors of the rainbow weave back and forth in a mysterious way as this Top spins. You can spin it anywhere as it will not scratch the most highly polished surfaces.

Big Assortment of
METAL TOYS

29¢ - 59¢ - 98¢

This lot of toys is made up of Miniature Metal Automobiles, Fire Trucks, Motor Trucks, Trains and various other items. They are just the toys for little tots, and very inexpensive.

Come and See These Lovely DOLLS

Rubber Tired WAGON

$2.98

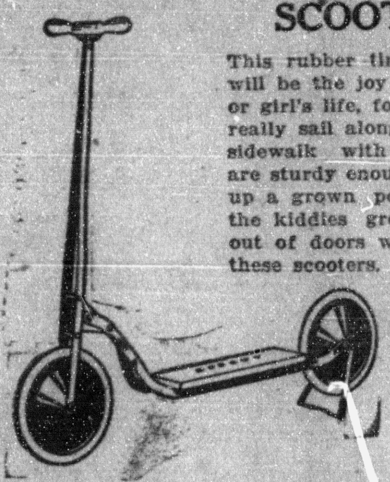
This wagon is of sturdy metal construction and will carry considerable weight. One of these wagons will make a success of any boy's Christmas. It has rubber tired wheels.

Rubber Tired WAGON

$3.49

Here is a big, sturdy, rubber tired red wagon that will give any boy the thrill of a lifetime. They are well built and will stand a lot of hard treatment.

SIDEWALK SCOOTER



This rubber tired scooter will be the joy of a boy's or girl's life, for they can really sail along on the sidewalk with it. They are sturdy enough to hold up a grown person. Let the kiddies grow strong out of doors with one of these scooters.

$1.79

DRESSED DOLLS— UNDRESSED DOLLS— BIG DOLLS—LITTLE DOLLS

In Fact—All Kinds of

DOLLS

Are Waiting for You in Perkins Bros. Co. Store

TEENIE WEENIE—Red Wagon for the Little Boys

This little red wagon is made for the little fellows who are just coming into the wagon age. Although small, they are of good sturdy construction and have rubber tires. Each **98c**

Flat and Tubular Frame TRICYCLE

Here are two size tricycles. One has a 16-inch front wheel and is of flat metal construction. The other has a tubular frame and ball-bearing front wheel. Both are rubber tired.

$3.49

Tubular Frame TRICYCLE

16-inch front wheel tricycle with tubular frame and rubber tires. Also a 12-inch front wheel number with tubular frame, fender on front wheel and rubber tires. How the kiddies will enjoy either of these tricycles.

$3.98

UNDRESSED DOLLS

These Dolls have hard composition body and composition heads. They are excellent values at this price, and are just the Dolls for smaller girls. Any little girl who finds one of them in her stocking Christmas morning will get the thrill of her young life. **69c**

DRESSED AND UNDRESSED DOLLS

98c

These lovely Dolls have rubber and composition bodies and heads. Some are cleverly dressed and all are wonderful values at this price. Make your little daughter's Christmas a perfect one with one of these lovely Dolls. They will sell quickly, so an early selection is most advisable.

RHEA MILLS

MISS EVA HARBEN
Correspondent

Miss Neva Greer spent Sunday with Miss Sade Ward.

Rhea Farley of Bloomdale spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. W. Furr.

Baxter Edwards of Cottage Hill spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Edwards.

Miss Lucille Farley of Bloomdale spent the week-end with Misses Mildred and Morine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harben of Farmersville spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Furr and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Roberson, of Cottage Hill.

There is to be a community Christmas tree at the Baptist church Christmaseve night. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Edwards spent the week-end with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Westminster last week.

The guests of Miss Christine Quattlebaum last Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Carlos Gentle and Misses Jaunita Overall and Ophelia Harben.

Several from this community attended the play, "The Wild Oats Boy," given at the Cottage Hill school house last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Quattlebaum and children spent the week-end with relatives in Greenville. Their daughter, Christine, who had been visiting relatives there for several weeks, returned with them.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Furr last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Furr and sons, J. W. and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Pickett Smith and family; Rev. and Mrs. Bourland and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furr; Mrs. Treece, and Misses Aleene Herron, Viola Harben and Lucille Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentle entertained a number of their friends in their home last Thursday night honoring the marriage of their son, Carlos, to Miss Katherine Schroggins. Delicious home-made candy was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Shell Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkland and son, Carlos Lynn, Mrs. Bill Laffollette and son, Pack, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gentle, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rawlins, Gene Rawlins, Evetette Furr, J. W. and Raymond Furr, Junir Quattlebaum, Charlie Woodrow, R. D. and Paul Gene Litchford, Omar Rawlins, and Misses Christine and Florence Pearl Quattlebaum, Ophelia and Viola Harben, Sade Ward, Rita Florence Litchford, Jaunita and Dorothy Overall and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gentle.

MILLWOOD

MISS JOHNNIE BOYCE
Correspondent

A. A. Wilson is very ill at this writing.

Rozel Huffman visited Olita Denman Saturday evening.

Audrey Preston spent Sunday with Ruth Flanagin.

Mrs. Beula Barkley and children of Denison have moved into our community.

Margit and Pauline Feagin spent Sunday with Claudice Daniels.

Mrs. Dillard Huffman and Mrs. Harry Denman visited Mrs. D. H. Boyce Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Feagin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoggue Lofland of Rockwall visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boyce.

Earl Barringer of Blackland was a guest of Miss Mary Boyce Friday night.

Mrs. Harry Denman and children, Olita, Joe and Freda Nell visited Mrs. D. H. Boyce and daughter, Mary, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Spearman and children, Billy and Wanda, visited Mrs. Wesley Watson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Freeman Feagin spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gracy and family of Lavon.

BETHLEHEM

MRS. ROSS SHINN
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wolfe have a new boy.

Mrs. Morris Patterson and son spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ross Shinn.

Mrs. Frank Fraley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennedy.

Bill Wolfe attended the singing at Blue Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Braswell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Patterson.

Mrs. A. D. Durant visited her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Goffman in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Johnson spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson of Dallas.

Mrs. W. F. Segler spent the day with Mrs. Ora McDonald Friday.

Mrs. Martin Patterson spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Braswell of Frognot.

Quite a few from here attended the Christmas party at Farmersville Thursday. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dudley of Terrell visited the bedside of their uncle, Lee Golley Tuesday.

Did you know 50,000 housewives ... White Billows Flour? [illegible]

LOVEJOY

MISS ROBY NELSON
Correspondent

Ray Acosta spent Sunday afternoon with Ralph Boyd Bedell.

Mrs. Lela Spurgin visited in McKinney last Tuesday night.

Our school closes next Friday afternoon for the holidays.

Fred Nelson is visiting relatives at Branch.

Miss Cumby of Lucas spent a few days last week with Miss Isolene Duraham.

We are planning to have a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Christmas eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedell and children visited in Dallas Saturday.

There was no Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. Johnnie Snider of Blythe Chapel spent one night last week with her daughter, Mrs. Waldron Cooley.

Gerald Snider of McKinney spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson.

Misses Evelyn and Gladys Burk of Clearlake were in our community a while Saturday night.

B. G. Nelson, who is attending school here, visited his parents, Homer Nelson and wife of Branch.

C. L. Ereckson and wife have been attending the bedside of their brother-in-law, Tom Brown of near Allen.

Just one more week and old St. Nick will make his annual round. The little tots are looking forward to his coming with much enthusiasm.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL BRIDGEFARMER
Correspondent

The girls team, under the fine leadership of Miss Elizabeth Evans as coach is doing fine work. Miss Evans has the spirit and talent that calls for and demands winning over all obstacles.

Miss Willena Milraney is manager of the girls team. Mrs. McKenzie is sponsor of the pep squad and the Melissa school has one of the best pep squads in the county. Miss Billie Wallis is pep leader and is a fine one.

Prof. Smith as coach of the boys team is doing everything in his power to make the wining Cardinals a winning team. Guy Porter is manager of the boys team and under his managing the team as a whole is doing its best to his team the winner and his school the best.

The Melissa Cardinals is the name of the basketball team of the Melissa High school. The boys team is composed of the following members: George Roach, forward, Walter Porter, forward, Nipp Justice, Melvin Giles, center, Perry Mills, Grady Taylor, Walter Johnson, Ray Graves Forest Martin, Willard Jordan and Willie D. Roads.

The Cardinal song is "On to Victory." So far the Cardinals have not been beaten. They hope to win the oncoming tournament. With the right sort of leader and some good followers and some outside co-operation combined the hope to win will be much easier fulfilled.

On Saturday night, December 1, the Cardinals played Floyd at Princeton. The score was 21 to 19 with a victory for Melissa. They played three extra sessions to play off the Friday night, December 7th the team met and played Chambersville and won a 6 to 5 score. Thursday afternoon, December 13, the Chambersville team came to Melissa and met the Cardinals on their home grounds and also met defeat at the hands of the Cardinals in a score of 24 to 11. Friday night December 14, the team went to Westminster and played that team defeating Westminster 27 to 24.

WHITE BILLOWS IS A RICH FLOUR—MADE EXPRESSLY TO MEET THE NEED OF STRONG, ACTIVE, AND GROWING BODIES.

TRINITY

MISS GERALDINE PEARSON
Correspondent

Lee Barnes and family of McKinney were Sunday guests of T. J. Blankenship and family.

Ray Sanders of McKinney spent the week-end with Geron Blankenship.

C. C. Ingram and family spent Thursday and Friday in Allen and Dallas.

Mrs. George Corley spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Jess Creason of McKinney.

G. W. Holland, who has been sick for some time, is reported better.

George Carter and wife of McKinney were dinner guests of John Burkett and wife Tuesday.

Mary Tom Acuff and Beulah May McFerrin of McKinney spent Sunday with Vernice and Polly Blankenship.

Mrs. Jo Manning of Dallas and Mrs. Linus Smith of McKinney visited Mrs. Joe Belcher Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Allen of Chambersville, Mrs. Jessie Craig and sons, John Arthur and Jerry of Dallas visited Mrs. Frank Boone.

Mrs. Frank Boone and daughters, Arbie and Beatrice, were guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. O. C. Harris at Chambersville Sunday.

Charlie Maynard, well known farmer of this county, was mingling with his many friends in [illegible]

WARDEN

MRS. GEO. MEDCALF
Correspondent

Miss Jewel Pearson is visiting in Van Alstyne at this writing.

Abb Phillips was in Sherman one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gracy and family spent one day last week with her parents at Mantua.

Miss Ona Loftice of Lone Star spent Friday night with Miss Bill Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Brown and children of Van Alstyne visited Mrs. Mable Selph recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holland and son, Pete, were in McKinney last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf were bedtime visitors of Allan Holland and family Friday night.

Mrs. Shorty Brown and children of Weston spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Mable Selph.

Clyde Minton spent one night this week here with his mother and family, Mrs. Lillian Minton, Clyde works in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins, Cleburne Rollins of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Phillips of this place spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and son, Elbert of Lone Star were Wednesday night visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf.

School will turn out Friday for the Christmas holidays. Dee St. John and Mrs. A. P. Speck are the teachers. A Christmas program will be held.

Have you noticed the fluffiness and fine texture of cakes made from White Billows or Marechal Neil Flour?

ANNA

MISS LULA ESTEP
Correspondent

Mrs. Ben Rattan was a Dallas visitor one day last week.

Mrs. J. B. Lair is confined to her bed at this writing.

John Hobbs of Sherman visited his sister, Mrs. W. M. Estep, here Wednesday.

Mrs. Kathryn Nichols of Peniel visited friends here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendricks of Westminster visited relotives here Monday.

Mrs. John Walden of Melissa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradshaw Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grade Hendricks and little son, Millard Turner, are visiting relatives at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and family have moved to Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell and Mrs. Dixie Rattan are visiting relatives at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Mason and Miss Mable Ford of Dallas were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford.

Mosiac Johnson and son, Homer D., of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and family Monday.

School will dismiss Friday for the Christmas holidays. The annual Chrsitmas tree and exchanging of gifts will take place Friday morning.

A Christmas pageant will be given at the Baptist church Sunday night, December 23, in connection with the "Lottie Moon" Christmas offering. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Oran Lair gave a shower at her home here Saturday afternoon complimenting Miss Arlyn Graves, whose marriage to Laud Rattan of Anna will take place Sunday, December 23. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. A s lad course was served to a large number of guests, the out-of-town guests were the mother and sister of the bride-to-be, from McKinney.

LUCAS

MISS TRESSYE SPURGIN
Correspondent

Bro. Walker preached here Sunday.

Willa V. Pharr spent Saturday night with Tressye Spurgin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gunter have a son since December 10.

Mrs. J. T. Brown visited Mrs. Martha Dixon last week.

P. Z. Russell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Graham and son, Jerry, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graham.

Little Miss Marlyn Heifner of Vickery spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heifner.

Mrs. Cassie Parr and Mrs. Susan Hall went to Amilene last week to visit Mrs. George Kerr who is ill. Mrs. Hall remained over to wait on her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook, Misses Marcella Coffey, Loula Erin Cook, Mary Ellen Biggs, Winston Morrow, Shorty Wiser, Chic Goforth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Biggs.

Mann Stratton, Willard Pharr, Curtis Reeder, Ollie Mae Wiser, Connie Wiser, Christine Coffey and Cappie Gunter spent Sunday with Cloda Mae Pharr.

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FRISCO

MRS. W. B. STALEY, JR.
Correspondent

The benediction was said by Rev. Granville Walker, pastor of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller and daughter of Allen visited his father, Rev. S. W. Miller and wife and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter and daughter, Miss Nancy, moved from Fort Worth to make their home at Frisco.

Mrs. W. L. Saye and Mrs. Ruell Carter visited the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Clement at Decatur last week.

Miss Maurine Carter who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter, returned to her work at Dallas the first of the week.

The Martin-Bray Dry Goods company, which has been one of the leading stores in Frisco for more than twenty years are having a close-out sale and will quit business here.

The young people's division of the Methodist church had an interesting Christmas program at their regular meeting Sunday evening. Miss Lorine Cassady was in charge.

Miss Lillie Jewel Weaver entertained her friends with a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starnes Friday night. Billy Watson received the prize for the tackiest costume. Refreshments of candy and chewing gum were served.

Rev. McSpedden and his much loved family left Wednesday for their new home at Sinton. They leave a host of friends in Frisco and surrounding community who regret their going but whose every good wish follow them.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. McSpedden were honored at a farewell party at the Baptist church last Monday night. The group joined in singing several songs. Jim Bruce eulogized the pastor and his wife in his talk in which he rehearsed the five years of his pastorate here. In behalf of the church, Rev. James Smith of Gunter presented Rev. and Mrs. McSpedden with a beautiful silver set consisting of forty pieces.

A beautiful Christmas service was held Saturday night at the Christian church, the feature of which was a reading. "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke, given in a beautiful and impressive manner by Mrs. Lena Shirley Brown of Allen. Two beautifully lighted Christmas trees and a large star were central in the decorations. A number of tall candles adorned the altar and furnished a soft light for the reading. Several Christmas carols were sung by the choir at the beginning and at the close of the service.

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ARDATH

MRS. JESSE BATES
Correspondent

There's a medicine show in Altoga.

Manford Cates had the misfortune of getting his car stolen.

Mrs. Jess Bates has been sick a week with neuralgia.

Mrs. Forrest Lovelady is spending several months with her aunt at Maybank, Texas.

Jim Gerron spent one night this week with Mrs. John Johnson.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pain who moved in our community lately.

Ben Bass, sister died in Oklahoma last week. We extend condolence.

Mrs. Hattie Baxter spent several days last week with her sister helping fix up hog meat.

Winston Bomar, Mr. Buckhart and Mr. Boyer were visitors at Jess Bates' home Friday.

Mrs. Jess Bates and Mrs. O. G. Henry spent one day recently with Mrs. Will Alcorn.

Mrs. O. G. Henry spent first Monday with Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan of Emory visited her sister, Mrs. John Johnson of Stiff Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and little son, Forrest Bomar spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar and found their little son, Forrest Rogers, real sick with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Whinston Bomar of Dunn Memorial, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bates and son, Earl Jr., of Farmersville, Mrs. O. G. Henry and son, J. C. of Viney Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Athey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCormick and little daughter, Billy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bankston of Princeton.

Better baking can be yours by using White Billows Flour.

John H. Mallow, prominent farmer of near Melissa, was visiting in McKinney, where he has many friends. He is one of the county's most widely-known and highly respected citizens.

ALLEN

MRS. L. GOEMAN
Correspondent

L. B. Weaver was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

J. A. Gilliland is on the sick list.

Miss Leslie Ogle made a business trip to McKinney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waller of Dallas visited relatives here Friday night.

Will O. Henderson left Tuesday for Denton where he will enter N. T. S. T. C.

Miss Pauline Gallaher of Dallas visited Mrs. Alice Gallagher and children Sunday.

J. M. Huguley and J. I. Butler were McKinney visitors Monday.

Miss Mary Lois Ballew spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Willie Graham at Lucas.

Miss Billie Jones of Dallas was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulett Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Murrie were guests of relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Giddings were Plano visitors Saturday evening.

J. A. Ballew and family visited his mother, Mrs. S. S. Ballew in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lynge were shopping in McKinney Saturday evening.

Joe Davidson of Mt. Alba visited his father, Elmer Davidson and family Friday.

Rev. Granville Walker and wife of Fort Worth were Allen visitors Friday.

V. E. Tucker and family spent the week-end with relatives at Blossom.

Culleoka basketball team defeated Allen boys Wednesday afternoon on the Allen court.

Mrs. Fred Cothes and daughter, Norma Jean, were guests of Mrs. John Nix an dfamily the past week.

Miss Rebecca Whisenant of Dallas spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. L. O. Bond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bush were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan in Dallas Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cook of Austin visited Allen friends Friday.

The deceased was well known here. Her many friends join in sympathy for the bereaved loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Miller of Dallas spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Lelia Miller.

Mesdames W. C. Leach, M. Whisenant, Dan Gilliland and L. Goeman were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jeans of Melissa are visiting their son, Charlie Jeans and family, this week.

Mrs. Moody Yandell and children of Plano spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins.

Mrs. Alvin Hutcherson and baby of Rhea Mills visited her sister, Mrs. H. F. Smith, Monday.

A special message from Washington says that Robt. B. Whisenant has been named as the new postmaster for Allen. Miss Leslie Ogle has been acting postmistress since the election.

Mr and Mrs. Glen Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolger, Miss Veneta Morrow and Miss Doyce Beene attended the Texas U. and A. & M. football game at Austin Thusday.

The high school dramatic club will present "Looking Lovely" by Janice Gard, Saturday night, December 8 at the auditorium, directed by Mrs. Eros Brown. Benefit of the school.

Mrs. Grace Shannon passed away in Dallas Thursday at 11 p. m. following a lingering illness. The body was sent to Meridian, Miss., for burial. Mrs. Shannon was formerly Miss Grace Moreman and was a sister of Mrs. H. G. Butler of Allen and Miss Ella Moreman, who accompanied the body to Meridian.

The T. E. L. class met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dovie Strickland. A Christmas program was led by Mrs. Roscie Leach and a Christmas exchange was enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served to twnty mmbrs. Rv. and Mrs. J. c J. M. Greer, Miss Sallie Blythe, Mrs. J. W. Story and Mrs. Ed Cain were welcome visitors. Next meeting with Mrs. J. P. Giddings.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans and family are taking this method to express their thanks and gratitude to all th efriends and relatives for their help and kindness shown in their behalf in the great loss of their son, Curtis.

Reagor Super Service Station Is Decorated

The Reagor Super-Service station, located on West Louisville street, a block off the public square, is one of the prettiest business houses in the city at this yuletide season. J. R. Reagor, proprietor and manager, is a firm believer in the use of advertising and is a patron of these advertising columns. His station is well decorated with Christmas lights, greenery, bunting and other Christmas effects, which make of it a beautiful spot during the holidays. Mr. Reagor is assisted by James Graves and his colored car washer and assistant, John McLemore. They invite a portion of your holiday trade. Go by and see them.

NEVADA

MRS. W. T. McCAIN
Correspondent

H. O. McCain visited relatives in Nevada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davis were shopping in Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones visited her son, George, and family in Farmersville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith attended the Christmas party at Farmersville Tuesday night.

Miss Allie Houser of Royse City spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Willie Davis.

Mrs. Jim Reece entertained the Bridge club Thursday. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ray McSpadden was called to Bonham last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Clarke, who was seriously ill.

Mesdames Jim Davis, Jeff Jones and Miss Beatrice Davis and Davis James were shopping in Farmersville Saturday.

Rev. Lamar McGown and George Pool Jr. attended the big ball game at Greenville between Greenville and Corsicana last Friday.

On last Saturday, Mrs. Frank Smith honored her little eleven-year-old son with a birthday party. He received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Smith was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. Macon James, to ten of his little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith and Mrs. Carol Tollett attended the big ball game between Greenville and Corsicana, at Greenville last Friday. Mesdames Smith and Tollett visited their mothers while there, Mrs. George McSpadden and Mrs. Bradley.

Last Monday, the ladies of the Baptist Missionary society entertained the ladies of the Methodist Missionary society with a Christmas party, at the attractive home of Mrs. Truman Smith. Mrs. Smith was a lovely hostess. They put on a Christmas play which was enjoyed by all present. There were about fifty guests present. Mrs. George McSpadden of Greenville, mother of the hostess, was the honor guest. A delicious salad plate and hot coffee were served by the hostess. She was assisted by the young ladies of the Baptist church. Mesdames Watson, McGown and Lanore were in the receiving line.

DUMP

MISS CATHERINE MORRIS
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackler were in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belmyer were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belmyer were in McKinney Saturday.

Ruth Belmyer spent the week-end visiting in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. H T. Harper and son of Ferris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smitrh.

Fritz Moss, Martin Heifner and son, Maurell, were in McKinney Saturdayr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seeley visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Moss Sunday afternoon.

The Dump school girls went to Wylie Tuesday evening and played ball. The scores were in favor of Wylie.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Winn Tuesday and of Mr. Whitsey Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heifner and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meur of Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hackler and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hackler of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackler.

Several visitors from Clearlake and Wylie attended the singing Wednesday night. We are always glad to have you.

The Lavon boys and girls came over Wednesday afternoon and played ball. The Dump girls lost but the boys won.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hilton of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris and family.

Ms. Pearl Hawks and daughter, Florence and Agnes Gardenhire of Fate visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seeley Friday.

Mrs. Tommie Holmes and daughter, Tommie Joe, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris and family.

Mrs. George Eubanks and children and W. E. Bonham of McKinney were Monday afterrnoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seeley.

M. and Mrs. J. O. Seeley, Jack Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loggins and Jessie McGuire of Clearlake visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris and family Tuesday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cluad Neal and Mrs. Clara Pharr and son of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spears and children of Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Lee Holmes and daughter, Mrs. Peace of Blythe Chapel.

L. W. YOUNG WILL BE GLAD TO REPAIR YOUR RADIO

L. W. Young, 208 Wilcox street, Phone 865, is an expert mechanic and electrician who will restore your radio to good health if it is out of order in any way. He will repair any make and his charges are reasonable. Read his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Mamie Crump has gone to Electra, Texas, to spend Christmas with relatives.

G. B. Latham of Celina received a broken toe when he dropped a drill on his foot.

NEW HOPE

MRS. J. L. HUDSON
Correspondent

Lloyd Gibson made a business trip to Blue Ridge Saturday.

John Bates and family had as their guests Sunday Joe Bates and family of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd House of Tyler visited the latter's parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drake were Sunday dinner guests of Frank McMillon.

Raymond Davis and Miss Mattie Lee Redd were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John and Cecil Bomar spent Saturday night with George and Lloyd Herman Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dungan visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Atterbury of Altoga recently.

Rev. Bolen of Parker will preach at New Hope Sunday night.

Clifton D. Lambert was a Saturday night guest of George Hudson.

George Hudson was a Sunday night guest of John and Cecil Bomar.

Miss Alta Edwards of Altoga was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Exa Bomar.

Miss Alice and Ruby Hudson were Sunday evening guests of Miss Mollie Evans Sunday evening.

Henry Bates and family of Princeton, Mr. Settles and family of McKinney visited John Bates Sunday.

Miss Virginia, John and Cecil Bomar and Junior McNeme were bedtime guests of Lloyd Hudson and family Friday night week.

Dave Brown and family of Rhea Mills was a guest Sunday of John Bates and family. Marshal Dungan and family have moved into the New Hope community.

John and Cecil Bomar, Alton and Sam Gibson, George, Herman and Clifton Lambert all were guests of Leonard and Doyl Davis, Miss Dorothy Gibson visited Hazel Davis Sunday.

The New Hope basketball teams of boys and girls played Bishop teams at New Hope. The girls scores were 9 to 0 in favor of Bishop; the boys scores were 6 to 7in favor of Bishop.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Euel Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Moses, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant.

New Suits

W. O. Wood et al, vs. Mrs. F. M. Brooks, debt and foreclosure.

T. C. Townley vs. Commercial Standard Insurance Co., suit on Insurance policy.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, Judge
Mrs. Pearl Strother, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, Chief Deputy

Pleas of Guilty

Harvey C. Burger charged with carrying arms, fined $5.00 and cost amounting to $27.10.

Wm. F. Vickrey, charged with carrying pistol, fined $100.00 and cost, amounting to $122.10.

J. A. Edwards, charged with aggragated assault, fined $25.00 and cost, amounting to $48.50.

Hulen Wheeler, charged with theft, fined $25.00 and cost, amounting to $47.10 (and sentenced to one day in jail.

W. M. Bullock, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, fined $35.00 and cost, amounting to $59.85.

Opal Newton, charged with aggravated assault, fined $25.00 and cost, amounting to $51.70.

Shorty Baker, charged with aggravated assault, fined $5.00 and cost, amounting to $38.2[illegible].

Earl Bogard, alias Buck Bogard, charged in three cases with carrying pistol, fined $100.00 and cost in each case, amounting to $125.10 in each case.

Jess Mayfield, charged with carrying pistol, fined $100.00 and cost, amounting to $184.46.

Melvin Davis, charged with theft under $50.00, fined $10.00 and cost, amounting to $34.65.

Winfred Hamilton, charged with theft, fined $1.00 and cost, amounting to $73.00.

Hallie Stevens, charged with theft under $50.00, fined $10.00 and cost amounting to $34.65.

Probate

Lee B. Newsome, has made application to probate will of C. A. Callahan, deceased.

M. C. Fisher, has made application to be appointed community survivor of J. H. Fisher, deceased.

Glen Massie has filed application for letters of administration of estate of Katy Thomas, deceased.

Marriage License

John H. Dickerson and Marie Lee Jones.

O. W. Alder and Thelma Rae Pollard.

A. E. Lane and Thorence Jones.

J. V. Oliver and Odessa Garrett.

Woodrow Kindle and Vera Pearl Hunt.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Three for violation traffic law; two for drunkenness; three for gaming; two for affray.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglas, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen, Jailor.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests with chages filed and pleas of guilty in justice court: One for assault; one for disturbance; one for drunkenness; charges filed against a party for burglary—bond made; charges filed against a party for transporting liquor—bond made; charges filed against a party for possession of liquor—bond made.

Mrs. Pearl Strother, county clerk, has returned to work after several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Choice McClure visited in Dallas Sunday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOOD VALUES

Anticipating every housewife's aim to set her "best table" Christmas day, we've laid in an extra supply of the choicest in fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Canned Goods and all the rest of the good things that "belong" to that holiday dinner. Shop here and buy it FOR LESS!

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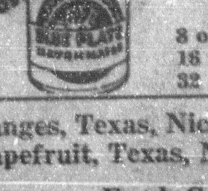
Pickles, Bread and Butter, Pints	15c
Peas, Del Monte No. 1 Cans 2 for	25c
Peas, Del Monte Midgets, No. 2 cans 2 for	45c
Corn, Del Monte, Whole Grain, per can	15c
Prunes Fresh No. 3 Cans 2 for	45c
Peaches, White Swan, No. 3 Cans 2 for	45c



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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kindle Celebrate Fifty-First Wedding Anniversary

Several attending the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kindle, 601, South Wilcox street, Sunday, Dec. 16, 1934.

...Sunday was most happily spent by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kindle, highly esteemed and well-known couple of our city, who reside at 601 South Wilcox street. On this occasion, they celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, although the festivities of the day came as a complete surprise to them.

Sunday morning, soon after ... Mr. and Mrs. Kindle left for the First Christian church to attend Sunday school and worship services, their children and grandchildren came to thei home where they brought baskets and dishes of tempting and delicious foods. They decorated the dining room with a profusion of autumn leaves, poinsettas and other fall flowers, while the long dining table fairly groaned beneath its burden of delicacies. At the noon hour, when Mr. and Mrs. Kindle arrived home, they were made most happy by the surprise. The afternoon was spent in a social way.

Those present to enjoy the day with their parents and grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kindle and children, and N. O. Kindle of this city and Mrs. E. L. Zinn of Dallas.

Their two daughters, Mrs. J. O. Duncan of Edinburg and Mrs. W. J. Dixon of Corpus Christi, could not be present.

Mr. Kindle and wife have resided in McKinney practically all their lives. For forty-five years, or longer, Mr. Kindle has operated a grocery business and at the present time has a little suburban store on the lot adjoining his residence, on Wilcox street. There are no finer or more highly respected citizens in our city and their multitude of friends extend congratulations to them, upon their recent wedding anniversary occasion.

ATTENDANCE GROWS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Bible school attendance of the First Christian church numbered two hundred forty-six Sunday morning with the junior department leading in attendance and the intermediate in offering. Mrs. J. L. Weeks and Prof. A. A. Alexander are the respective superintendents of these departments.

The infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Wycliffe Graves were presented for the first time at public worship and as is the custom at this church these two precious little ones were dedicated and consecrated in prayer by the pastor as they were held by the grandfather, Jesse G. Graves, and the young mother, Mrs. James Graves. It was a great disappointment that just at the last minute the father was unable to be present.

These little ones were just four months old on this Sunday. Their names are Jean Carol and Joan Agatha.

The pastor's morning sermon was founded upon the text found in 1st Cor. 3:21, "Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours."

Douglas Shirley of Canyon City was introduced as a guest, being with his niece, Mrs. Jim Leonard.

The morning service was dedicated to the members whose family name begins with the letters "H-I." There are forty-six of these who live under twenty-nine different roofs. The pastor had contacted all of these in their homes the past week and at the close of the sermon and as the hymn of invitation was being sung all these were asked to come forward.

A closing prayer of dedication and consecration was asked for these by the pastor in his closing pastoral prayer and benediction.

From Sunday to Sunday those who in this manner come forward quite fill all the space in front and reach out into the aisles on either side.

"No questions are asked," says the pastor, "and no one is embarrassed. No mention is made that some of these are at church for the first time for many months. While this is true in some cases, yet our one desire is not to grill any one about the past but simply to do all we can to claim God's children for his blessed service. No man or woman is in the right place until they are right with God. If this simple process will help any we are happy. I never heard of this being done anywhere," said Dr. Weaver, "but if it works and even one is helped, who may have forgotten, it is worth all it costs. No discrimination is made but all members in that specific letter are asked to come."

This plan will be held in obeyance now for a few Sundays and until after the holiday season, but will be resumed in January and until the entire membership have thus been contacted.

The vesper hour at five-thirty began with the usual Sunday evening communion service and the Christmas story was told in picture and in song.

Suburban Grocery Has Christmas Decorations

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stewart, proprietors of the Stewart Suburban grocey, located at the corne of North College and West Erwin streets, have their store well decorated for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are a fine substantial couple and are always anxious to serve their neighborhood. They solicit a portion of your holiday trade.

This editor had the pleasure of shaking the friendly hand of Sterling Stiff on our streets yesterday. He and his good wife live on their farm about four miles north of McKinney. He has long been a successful registered Jersey cattle breeder and farm dairyman. He says that he expects he has the best herd from a quality standpoint that he ever owned. In our opinion, our county has no more worthy citizenship than in Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stiff.

F. Dud Perkins had business in Dallas Saturday.

DR. A. J. WEEKS HEAD METHODIST CENTENNIAL COMM.

Dr. A. J. Weeks of Dallas, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, was elected chairman of the Texas Methodist Centennial Commission that was organized Friday at the publishing house in Dallas.

Observing of the Methodist Centennial in Texas will be carried on over a four-year period, which began this year with a meeting in San Antonio. The commission will arrange for a state-wide meeting during 1936 in connection with the Texas celebration. Location of the meeting has not been decided upon.

Celebration of the bicentennial of World Methodism will be held in 1938 and efforts of the commission also will point toward that celebration.

Judge Nat Harris of Abilene was chosen vice-chairman of the commission, the Rev. J. O. Haymes, Amarillo, secretary, and J. W. Blanton, Dallas, treasurer.

Walter B. Wilson of McKinney is one of the three members of the Commission from the North Texas Annual conference, embracing about twenty counties.

Have you noticed the fluffiness and fine texture of cakes made from White Billows or Marechal Neil Flour.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS MINISTER AND GOOD WIFE

Rev. S. W. Miller, retired old Methodist minister of Frisco, and wife are grateful for recent substantial remembrances given them by members of the Frisco and Farmersville churches. Rev. Mr. Miller and wife reside in the superannuate home owned by his denominations of the North Texas annual conference, where they have resided for several years.

Rev. Mr. Miller has preached the gospel for more than sixty years. He is now getting along well into his eighties.

In expressing their appreciation to the donors on these two occasions, Rev. Mr. Miller asks the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to print the following acknowledgement for them:

"On Wednesday night before the recent Thanksgiving day, our Frisco pastor, Rev. Ben Bell invited me to talk at a Union Thanksgiving meeting in his church. Of course, I gladly accepted as I am always ready to tell why we ought to be thankful to God for His many blessings bestowed upon us as unmerited gifts.

"As I sat down, Bro. Bell caught my arm and said, 'Don't sit down now, you are not done talking.' About that time, two laymen came in from the missionary room with a well-filled ... basket, laying it at my feet. Bro. Bell remarked, 'If you don't want it, I will take it.' I quickly told him he could not have it. I knew nothing of the substantial remembrances in the ... until that moment. ... it was a very agreeable and acceptable surprise.

"Then, as I was passing the ...essenger drug store yesterday, the proprietor accosted me and said, 'I have a package for you.' I went into the store, signed a ... and the friend carried it home for me. When opened, the box contained some choice and necessaries of life, coming as a gift from the Ladies Missionary society of the Farmersville Methodist church.

"I can only say that when our friends want to surprise us in these ways, we may jump, but we will not get fatally scared nor go hungry thereafter, at least for, awhile.

"Now, if we can manage to keep our gas, lights and water bills paid, I think wife and I can get along nicely for the next few weeks at least.

"With many thanks from the depths of our heart, we are your servants in Christ.—S. W. and Ida Miller."

Honor Roll At Allen School

Prof. Paul Henderson of Allen was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday. While here, Prof. Henderson, who is superintendent of the Allen Public schools, called by the office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and left the honor roll of his school the past six weeks, as follows:

First grade, Rogene Smith.
Second grade, Rosa Lee Jones.
Ninth grade, Eloise Lynge.
Tenth grade, Laura Mildred Leach.

Use WHITE BILLOWS—the RICH FLOUR that builds VITALITY and restores STRENGTH.

Mrs. J. R. McCoy is confined to her home, 106 South Bradley street, with illness. Her many friends hope to see her out soon.

Joe Hartwell of Dallas, stopped by for a brief visit to McKinney friends Wednesday morning as he was en route to Denison. Mr. Hartwell was formerly manager of Babcock Bros. store here, but was recently transferred to the Dallas store. He has a multitude of friends in this city, who are always glad to see him.

NEVADA PASTOR PROMOTING ALL BENEVOLENCES

Rev. and Mrs. F. Lamar McGown of Nevada served a delicious turkey dinner with all its trimmings Tuesday night, December 4, in their parsonage home there to all members of the quarterly conference and the Board of Christian Education that has been lately completely organized. The tables were beautifully decorated with miniature Christmas trees as centerpieces with place cards for twenty-four guests. Mrs. N. G. Davis and Mrs. John S. LaRue assisted Mrs. McGown in serving.

The pastor said, "Inasmuch as the preacher is usually on the receiving end, I want the 'family' to be this time."

His purpose was two-fold; to welcome the newly organized groups and to place before them certain new ideas of the church conference for carrying on the Lord's work.

"The benevolent claims for the Methodist church, which include missionary schools, superannuate pastors and negro work, require a total of $2,000,000, this year," said Rev. Mr. McGown, "and this year for the first time, they are put on a volunteer basis, each church to assume responsibility for what it can pay.

"Likewise we want to take care of each quarter's program as it comes, this quarter seeing to the finish of the Orphans' Home Fund."

With the present organizations apparently taking over their duties, more readily than heretofore, the church feels that under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. McGown it will go far on this year's program.

The genial R. R. Parker of Princeton circulated with his many friends in our city Thursday. He says Princeton and East Collin are strictly on the map, this year.

YOUR HOME TOWN

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

To our way of thinking, folks everywhere are in better spirits this Christmas than for several years past. This thought is occasioned by an observance of crowds on downtown streets these days and nights, as they hurry to and fro, going from one business to another, looking over and selecting Christmas gifts for relatives and friends. A friend suggests to us, along this line, that if you really want to know how times are, try to hurry through the business district on a busy day. Possibly the big crowds will make you impatient. If you're just out to see life, you will be convinced that, once again, people have money and, what's more, they are spending it. The prophets say we're going to have the best Christmas trade for several years. Ever stop to think that today there is more money in the country than there was then? There is, according to statistics. Christmas trade helps everybody because it speeds up the flow of money. Dollars pass more quickly from hand to hand. It isn't the amount of money in the country that counts so much; it's the speed with which it works. A dollar that rolls along from person to person is the prosperity dollar.

MEAT PLACED IN COLD STORAGE CURES READILY

Roy Howard, living on L. A. Sears' farm in the New Hope community, east of town, was in McKinney Thursday afternoon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howard, a farm couple of the Copeville section of our county. Roy says that he killed his fattening hogs on November 1 and in order to make sure of saving his meat, he stored it in the McKinney cold storage plant. After keeping it there for a month, or until December opened with frost and ice, he took it home where he stored it away for use as needed during the ensuing year.

He says no one need to tell him any more that meat stored in cold storage as he did this year will not cure up in excellent condition. He knows better from his own experience with his own cold storage-saved hog meat supply. He never had meat saved in a more perfect condition.

He thinks most farmers should utilize the McKinney cold storage plant during the warmer months of the year in which to store and save their meat supply. He says it is not necessary any more to wait until cold weather to kill a fat hog and stop wasting valuable corn in feeding them after they are once fattened and ready to butcher.

Mrs. W. W. Ransom, proprietor of Ransom's millinery establishment in this city, is still in the sanitarium at Dallas, but her husband tells us that she is steadily improving and he is hopeful that she will soon be able to return to her home again.

LAST CALL!

It's just a few days before Christmas is here and no doubt that in your rush for selections of remembrances you have overlooked dear friends and relatives. We still have a large stock of useful gifts that will be remembered throughout the year and invite your visit and inspection.

With Best Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. P. DOWELL

"The Quality House" McKinney, Texas

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E. A. Heaters keep a car cozy in any weather. Circulates warm air all over the car. A most thoughtful gift.
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Make This a Radio Christmas
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Give a Set of Our Perfect Fitting SEAT COVERS
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Chevrolet FLOOR MATS All Rubber Front Mat 80c Felt Back Front Mat .. $1.25
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End Battery Troubles With a LONG LIFE BATTERY
Sturdy, 13-plate, guaranteed 12 months. Exchange, each $4.25
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They will appreciate a good Flash Light
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We have the largest stock of Flashlights in town. See them.
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5 tubes, chasis mounted in a beautiful walnut cabinet.
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Listen to the Christmas Carols.
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Change to Winter Grade BABOLENE MOTOR OIL
And be ready for your Christmas trip. Babolene is Completely Dewaxed
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Priced for Economy—Built for Quality
IF YOU NEED TIRES BUY NOW

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5.25-18	6.65	5.25-18	8.10
5.25-21	7.35	5.25-21	8.95

BABCOCK BROS.

Letters From Kiddies of McKinney and Collin County to Santa Claus

PAT WRITES TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy 4 years old. I want you to bring me a little wagon, a coal truck, some little [illegible] and anything else you care to leave me. Bring candy, fruits and nuts and don't forget my [illegible] brother, and mother, and daddy. Your little friend, Pat Bo[illegible]

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LITTLE RED ROCKING CHAIR

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 2 years old. I am a good little boy, I want you to bring me a big rubber doll, little red rocking chair, big rubber ball, a little gun and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts. Please bring a little red wagon, too. Your little boy, Charles Eddard Hudson, Route 3, McKinney. P. S. Don't forget mother and daddy.

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HELPS MOTHER AND DADDY

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 11 years old. I help mother and dad at home, go to school at New Hope three and a half miles east of McKinney, and I like my teacher fine. I am in the fifth grade. I want you to bring me a story book, a pair of skates, a pencil box, book satchel, plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Also bring a pair of gloves and a scarf. Don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend, Alice Hudson.

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TOY GUN AND TRAIN

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old. I am good, so I want you to bring me a harp, a ball, a little toy gun, a little train, fruits, candy and nuts. Your friend, Herman Hudson, Route 3, McKinney.

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LITTLE 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS A SHUT-IN

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old but an unfortunate shut-in. I will be glad for you to come my way on White street and bring me a doll, a set of dishes, story book, fruits, nuts, candy and anything else you want to bring. Please don't forget my little sister and my brother. Your little friend, Billie Boyce.

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WANTS POLICE SET AND PLAY MONEY

Dear Santa:

I am a good boy, so you be the same. For Christmas I want a little police set, some play money, a little Desoto car that is large enough to ride in, a cap pistol, two or three extra universal joints for my car. Please don't forget my playmate, Charlie Litchford. He wants a blacksmith's set, a threshing machine, a rocking horse and holster and pistol set. We also want lots of candy, nuts, fruits and fireworks. Santa, we have been good little boys and go to bed early every night, so don't forget to fill our stockings. Your friend, Braughton Harben, Route 6, McKinney.

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SHE'S TRIED TO BE GOOD

Dear Santa:

I am writing you to tell you I have tried to be a good little girl, so you will know what to bring me. I would like to have a rubber doll, a toy dog, like at J. C. Penney's, a little red wagon and anything else nice you care to bring. Please Santa, bring lots of chewing gum, fruit, and candy and don't forget my brothers, and mother and daddy. Your little girl, Doris Jean Applebee, Route 6, McKinney.

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JOHN EDWARD WRITES

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy all the year and I want you to bring me a bicycle with a side car, a motorcycle suit. Please fill up my stocking over at Daddy Gay's with candy and fruit. If you can find my dog, Pan Toy, please take her a bone. Your little friend, John Edward Gay.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a tricycle, doll, doll buggy, pair of house slippers, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget the fireworks and please remember mother and daddy. Your little girl, Joan Hammontree.

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WANTS SLEEPY DOLL

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a big sleepy doll, a pair of gloves, pencil box, set of dishes and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget mother and daddy.

Fashionable housewives demand White Bilows or Marechal Neil Flour.

Your little girl, Ruby Ruth Hudson, Route 3, McKinney.

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IN THE FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old and in the first grade at school. Will you bring me a cot, ball, pretty story book, fruit, nuts and candy? Doris Morgan, Route 5, McKinney.

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LITTLE FRISCO BOY WRITES

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years old and have been a good boy this year. I want you to please bring me a fiddle, so I can take lessons from Mrs. Strother. I also want some firecrackers, and candy. Please don't forget my friend, Runt Smith, in Anna. He wants a telephone and candies. I guess that is all, so please don't forget us. Your little friend, Ollie Johnston, Frisco.

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PATRICIA ANN WRITES

Hello Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. Please bring me a little piano, a doll with sleepy eyes, a doll buggy. Bring James Lee a big ball and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Thank you. Patricia Ann Dugger.

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WANTS AIR RIFLE

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 9 years old and am in the high second grade. Santa, I want you to bring me a cap, daisy air rifle and a game. Plenty of nuts, fruit and candy and don't forget the fireworks. Your little boy, A. T. Wilmurth Jr.

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MICKEY MOUSE WATCH

Dear Santa:

I am 8 years old. I want you to bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, a rubber baby doll, a bathinet to bathe her in, lots of firecrackers. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend, Garnett Reese.

BIG DOLL AND PAIR OF GLOVES

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 10 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, pair of gloves and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my little niece and nephew. Your little friend, Ona Maye Gant, Route 2, McKinney.

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MARY WINIFRED WRITES SANTA

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been good this year so if you have plenty of toys please bring me a doll bed and doll dresser, a Mickey Mouse Waddle book, a desk and chair, wash tub and board, electric iron, so I can keep my dolly's clothes clean. Please don't forget some candy, nuts and fruit. With much love, Mary Winifred Graves.

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SANTA KNOWS MARY LEE

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a "dress-up" dress, little washboard, middle-sized doll, fruit, nuts and lots of candy. Your little girl, Mary Lee.

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WANTS SET OF DISHES

Dear Santa:

How are you? Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my sister. Bring her a doll. Your friend, Margie Moore, Route 2, McKinney, Texas.

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HE'S BEEN A GOOD BOY

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy and I hope you will remember me. I want a toy automobile, some games and lots of fruit and nuts. Your little friend, Eddie Earle Garland.

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WANTS SET OF DISHES

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big doll so I can name it Patsy Joyce. Also bring houseshoes, a bathrobe and rain coat, toothbrush, set of dishes, watercolors, nuts and candy and fruit. Don't forget my little friends and mother. Leta Frances Reeder, Route 2, McKinney.

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DORIS GENE WANTS BIBLE

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. I want you to please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, book satchel, a Bible to carry to Sunday school, fruit and nuts. Your friend, Doris Gene Ray.

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HE WANTS A FOOTBALL

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old and don't go to school yet. Will you please bring me a football, Buck Rogers suit, gun and fruit and nuts. Your friend, Jack Coleman Ray.

Other mills strive to do so but somehow fail to equal White Billows Quality.

Nice brick suburban store, good stock of groceries; well built-up trade. Clear of debt. Will swap for a good farm and pay the spot cash difference. Naturally, no one is handling this exclusive bargain 'cept the McKINNEY REALTY CO.

See J. S. Wilson the [illegible]

THREE LITTLE FRISCO CHILDREN WANT WARM CLOTHES

Dear Santa:

We are three little poor children. We thought we would write you a letter and tell you what we would like to have for Christmas. Santa, we won't ask for any toys. We had rather have some good warm clothes to wear and fruit, nuts and candy. Our daddy isn't able to work. He was operated on two years ago for ulcerated stomach and isn't well yet. Our mother works, to help make our living. Santa, we will tell you our names and how old we are:

Lloyd, a boy 13 years old. I go to school, am in the fifth grade and work after school and on Saturdays. I have tried to be good so please bring me a pair of boots, size 3½, and some boot trousers and anything else you care to bring.

May Bell, 9 year old girl, in fourth grade, would like school dresses and warm underclothes.

Lela Joyce, 5 years old, who helps mother keep house, wants a dolly, but had rather have new dresses, slippers, size 11½, and some good warm underclothes.

Don't forget our mother and daddy and all other little boys and girls. We live at Frisco in the northeast part of town, just across the street east of the Christian church. Our daddy is M. E. Smith. Lots of love and best wishes, Lloyd, May Belle and Lela Joyce Smith, Frisco, Texas.

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HE'S TRIED TO BE GOOD

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little boy. I am seven years old. I I want you to bring me a scooter, a football, a cowboy suit, a blackboard and lots of fireworks, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Geer. Don't forget Doodle down in East Texas. Your little boy, Buford Franklin Swindle.

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TRICYCLE AND LITTLE TRACTOR

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a red tricycle, little tractor, a pistol, lots of candy and fruit. Don't forget my three big sisters and mama and daddy. Bring Tom a bushel of apples. Your little boy, Dick Rowe Airhart, Blue Ridge, Texas.

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STAYS WITH HIS GRAND-PARENTS

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old and live down close to Branch, but I am staying with my grandma and grandpa here at Lovejoy and going to school. I am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a water gun, wagon, a harp, candy, fruit and please, Santa, don't forget my mother, daddy, little brother, Ray, and little sister, Louise. They will have their stockings hanging by the fireplace. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Your little boy, B. G. Nelson, Lovejoy community.

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ROBERT LEE WRITES

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a red wagon, boots, tool set, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Your little boy, Robert Lee Sutherland.

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ONLY THREE YEARS OLD

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy and lots of other toys, with plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little new baby sister, Doris Sue. Bring her something nice, too. Your little girl, Sarah Nell Morris, Route 3, McKinney.

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SHE HELPS HER MOTHER

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old and am a good little girl. I help mother. Please bring me a doll, a little washing machine, little broom and a purse. Your little girl, Frances Horton.

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GLOVES AND SKATES

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 9 years old and am a good boy. Please bring me some gloves, a pair of skates, lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget my little nephew, James Owens, in the country. Your little boy, T. L. Horton.

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WANTS WRIST WATCH

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy, so please bring me a wrist watch, candy and fruit. I would also like an aviator's cap. Your friend, Wesley Hendricks.

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GWENDOLYN WRITES SANTA

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little girl and I want you to bring me a mama doll that cries and opens and shuts its eyes; also a rubber returning ball. Your little friend, Gwendolyn Hendricks.

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WANTS AIR RIFLE

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a 1,000 shot air rifle and all kinds of fireworks. Also candy, nuts and fruit. Billy Ray Tarvin, Route 3, McKinney.

REMEMBER OTHERS

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a Mickey Mouse ball, a truck with electric lights, a tricycle, fruit, nuts and candy. If you don't have enough for all the boys and girls, give them a part of mine. Love, Merrill Presley Oneal.

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DISHES AND RUBBER DOLL

Dear Santa:

I am a good girl, 13 years old. Please bring some little dishes, a rubber doll, some little chairs and a table, some fruit, nuts and candy. If you don't have these things bring me just anything you have. Be sure and go see all the other little boys and girls. Your little girl, Patsy Oneal.

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LOTS OF FIREWORKS

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old and I want you to bring me a tractor, horn and lots of firecrackers, fruits, nuts and candy. Be sure and don't forget to bring me some pistol caps and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget mother and sister. Your little boy, Glen Eldon George, Route 3, McKinney.

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ONLY 15 MONTHS OLD

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 15 months old and I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy and that is all. Eva Joyce Dungan, Route 3, McKinney.

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DUMP TRUCK AND BOAT

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I have been a good little boy this year and I wish you would please bring me a dump truck, motor boat, airplane and a scabbard and gun. Santa, don't forget the fruit and nuts. James Murray Latta, 1415 North College street.

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RING AND BEADS

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a broom, a ring and beads, bank, box of crayolas and set of dishes. Don't forget my little cousins, Kathryn and Norma Sue Haney. Your little friend, Mary Sou Haney.

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IN THE SECOND GRADE

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy eight years old and go to school. Am in the second grade and Miss Nell Burks is my teacher. Santa, please bring me a tool chest, football and any other toys you think I might like. Also lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget all the little poor children. Your friend, Marion F. Lewis.

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LITTLE SEWING MACHINE

Dear Santa Claus:

I am almost five years old and always try to be good. Please bring me a little sewing machine, baby doll that cries and goes to sleep, a manicure set, little piano and bottle of perfume. I would like to have some fruit, nuts and chewing gum. Your little friend, Beth White.

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LITTLE BLUE RIDGE GIRL

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old and go to school. I have tried to be good this year. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, a little desk, tricycle, pair of house-slippers, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and daddy. Bring them something, too. Your little girl, Billie Routh Umphress, Route 3, Blue Ridge.

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WANTS AIRGUN

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me an airgun, wagon, candy, fruits and nuts. Your friend, Don Umphress, Route 3, Blue Ridge.

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POLICEMAN SUIT

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old, but I do not go to school. I am going next year. I have been as good as a boy can be, so please bring me a policeman suit and all that goes with it. I would like a horn, too, and firecrackers. Don't bring any candy, as mother has made us some. Remember my two brothers and Cameron Lee Hoover, my little nephew. He is going to be at our house when you come. Love to you, Santa. Your little friend, Bobby Cameron.

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LITTLE FORT WORTH GIRL WRITES SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old and go to kindergarten. I have tried to be good and have made lots of "A's" on my report card. Will you please bring me a big doll, a little piano, story books and games or anything you have that you think I might like. Your little friend, Mary Frances Cox, 3018 Ave. H., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Dear Santa:

I am a little four year old boy and am about as good as most boys. So, please bring me a little red car to wind up, a little wagon and some fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget my little cousin, Bobby Troy Smith who lives at [illegible] Truly yours, Billy Frank Turner, Woodland, Texas.

SHE HAS A DOLL, SANTA

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years. This is my first year in school. I try to be a good little girl. Santa, you need not bring me a doll, as I am the little girl that got the pretty doll at the fair, given away by J. C. Penney Co. I want you to bring me a writing desk; a pair of skates, a Mickey Mouse watch that will really run; a little table and chairs and don't forget my little sister, Mary Edmond McCarley.

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FROM LITTLE 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I have been a good little girl all year. Please bring me a little tricycle, a little doll, a little dish set, a little red wagon, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember my little friends, Eugenia Dowdy and Tot Lowry. Your little friend, Jeanette Adair.

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Dear Santa:

I am a good little girl, two years old. Please bring me a baby doll, a song book, a little bracelet set and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Alice Ruth Turner, Woodland, Tex.

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Dear Santa:

I am trying hard to be a good little boy. Be sure and bring me a tricycle and a little new wagon. Remember all the other folks and don't forget plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Walter B. Smith, Woodland, Red River county, Texas.

HERE'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR

NO. 571—This is one of Collin County's best farms, 150 acres, 130 in cultivation, balance in pasture. Has no bad grasses. High class, 10-room two-story home, extra three room tenant house; one of the largest barns in the county; painted red. (House painted white. All kinds of out-houses, good garden, good orchard, oodles of water. This is good land and at pre-war prices. Probably, the best bargain ever offered in Collin County. Good terms can be given. Small cash payment will get you deed. If you want a real home, close to school and church, in a fine neighborhood, you will consider this one. If you have had losses, you can make them up by buying this farm now, as it will advance in price. Handled exclusively by McKINNEY REALTY COMPANY. Frank Blackwell, Manager.

FARM CROP VALUES IN U. S. FOR 1934 SHOW INCREASE

$4,782,626,000 COMPARED WITH $4,114,265,000 LAST YEAR

Farm crop values of the United States for the closing year were announced Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The 1934 total is given at $4,782,626,000 compared with the revised figures of $4,114,265,000 for 1933 and $2,882,195,000 for the year, 1932. The beneficial effect of the Agricultural Adjustment program sponsored by the National Democratic Administration when it came into power, March 4, 1933, is shown to some extent in the values as well as in the total acreage of crops harvested.

The acreage harvested this year was 288,607,610 acres against 320,127,890 for last year and 359,527,880 two years ago.

Corn, with the smallest production in more than half a century, principally because of this summer's drouth, was valued at $1,085,565,000, compared with $924,930,000 for last year and $558,902,000 for two years ago. Production this year was 1,680,718,000 bushels and acreage 87,486,000, compared with 2,351,658,000 bushels and 103,260,000 acres last year and 2,903,873,000 bushels and 108,668,000 acres two years ago.

Wheat production is almost 300,000,000 bushels below the average harvest during the five years, 1927-31. Value of the total crop this year is $432,441,000, compared with $359,048,000 last year and $238,828,000 for 1932.

Total wheat production this year was 496,469,000 bushels and the area harvested, 42,235,000 acres, compared with 528,975,000 bushels and 47,910,000 acres last year, and 57,114,000 and 745,788,000 bushels in 1932.

Cotton production, the smallest since 1896, with the exception of that of 1918, is valued at $602,314,000 for lint and $154,106,000 for cottonseed, as compared with $611,743,000 for lint and $78,783,000 for seed last year, and $371,840,000 for lint and $53,685,000 for seed for two years ago.

J. G. Anthony, who was injured in Fort Worth late Friday while leaving a hospital, remains in an unconscious condition, McKinney relatives have been advised. He was struck by an automobile immediately after leaving his wife's bedside, the latter having been confined there for several days. Mrs. Robert Love, of this city, sister of Mrs. Anthony, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love have been attending Mr. and Mrs. Anthony's bedside.

Sunday Program At The Nevada Methodist Church

Rev. F. Lamar McGown announces the following program for the Nevada Methodist church of which he is pastor for Sunday, December 23:

Church school, 10 a. m.

John LaRue, general superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00.

Serman subject: "A Christmas Message."

Text: I Cor. 1:27.

Evening worship, 7:00.

Sermon subject: "The Mother of Methodism."

Text: "Mark 9:37.

Young people's auxiliary, 6:00.

Missionary society Monday afternoon, 2:30.

Midweek services, Wednesday evening, 7, followed with choir practice.

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Orphanage Offering.

Rev. Mr. McGown urges the membership of his church to bring their Christmas offering for the Methodist home in Waco either at the Sunday morning or Sunday evening service. He further says that of all the benevolent enterprises of any communion this one is the most vital paying regular dividends for 44 years. Invest in character for the greatest returns. All strangers and visitors are most cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

Negro Resident Camey Community Burned To Death

Sam Freeney, negro resident of the Camey community just over the Collin line in Denton county, was burned to death about 9 o'clock Sunday night, his body charred and the house in which he and another negro live, burned. He was about 30 years old. He had lived on the V. M. Griffin's farm near Camey. The house was a two-story structure. Another negro has been taken into custody and placed in the county jail at Denton, being held for questioning about the burning of the house and the negro.

A. A. Barry, substantial farmer of the Kelly community, has been trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Wofford Thompson and little son, Wofford Jr., have returned from a visit in Ennis.

THREE GILMER YOUTHS PLACED IN COLLIN JAIL

IN CONNECTION WITH HIJACKING NEAR FARMERSVILLE

Woodrow Price, 18; Lanton Johnson, 18, and Raymond Johnson, 19, the latter two being brothers, of Gilmer, Upshur county, are in jail here, each facing two charges of robbery with firearms, it is alleged, in connection with the hijacking of W. M. (Will) Clark and Miss Lucille Clark Saturday night a few miles south of Farmersville, in East Collin.

It is alleged a large sum of money, between $800 and $900, was taken from Clark in the holdup. A small part of the money, according to local officers, has been recovered.

The arrest of the men took place at Gilmer by Constable Paul Akin and Deputy Constable Tom Holcomb of Farmersville, aided by Upshur county officers.

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DALLAS JUDGE SETS ASIDE DIVORCE

(Dallas Journal)

Clint Farley and Ona Mae Farley were husband and wife again Tuesday in the eyes of the law when Judge Towne Young, on application of Mrs. Farley, set aside a Mexican divorce granted to Farley last August. Mrs. Farley set out in her petition that she and Farley were husband and wife and lived together until May 31, 1934, when Farley moved to Hidalgo county.

Farley in his disposition in the case stated that he was in Mexico only part of a day and never went back after the divorce was granted.

R. H. (Henry) Luscombe of Weston dropped in to see us. Glad to see Henry. Known him for many years. He will read the Big Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1935. Henry, for the past seven years, has been living on Former Tax Collector and Former County Commissioner A. T. Roper's fine 150-acre farm, three miles northwest from Weston. This is one of the best farms in all Collin county. Has a fine two-story, ten-room home, with an extra three-room tenant house, fine, large, barn, one of the largest in the entire county. It's a good farm, believe us, but Henry Luscombe is a real farmer, too.

DR. AND MRS. E L. BURTON ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. E L. Burton entertained with a bountiful six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at their home on South Tennessee street to the following guests besides the hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Camey, Senator and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Representative-Elect and Mrs. Grover Burton, Mrs. J. D. Stiff. After the dinner, Dr. and Mrs. Burton and their guests were honored by Senator and Mrs. Perkins with a theater party at the Ritz.

Little Colored Girl Writes Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I am a little baby five months old, so this is my First Christmas. I try to be good, so just bring anything you think I would like. Don't forget the other little babies and boys and girls. Delia June Johnson (colored), Lewisville.

H. A. Finch Jr., wife and baby have returned from a very pleasant visit to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

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RADIO: Any make repaired charges reasonable, L. W. YOUNG 208 Wilcox street, Phone 865.

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LITTLE 4-YEAR-OLD ALTOGA GIRL DIES TUESDAY

FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY; DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA

Willie May, little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, passed away at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at the family home, two miles northwest of Altoga, after a week's illness of diphtheria. The deceased child is survived by her parents and one infant brother; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Capps, on her mother's side; and also by her aged grandmother, Mrs. Thomas.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot of Princeton, Methodist pastor, there, with interment in the Altoga cemetery. John K. Wilson & Son, funeral directors, had charge of burial arrangements.

The child was born, August 28, 1930, and had resided with her parents in this county all her life.

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McKinney, In Midst Of Holiday Season, Prepares For Arrival Santa Claus

Patron Saint of Childhood Who Comes Here Saturday, Will Find Business in McKinney on Upgrade

With the Christmas spirit and Christmas decorations predominant over the city, McKinney entered wholeheartedly into the holiday program this week. Shoppers from the city and county thronged downtown stores throughout the day. Many extra clerks are on duty and the Christmas spirit prevails in every downtown store and place of business.

Due to the early rush of Christmas packages and letters and post cards, the post office made preparations to take care of the large amount of postal business. It is expected to increase with each day through Saturday, according to Acting Postmaster Walter B. Wilson.

The city, displaying one of its finest decorative schemes in the eight-year history of its Christmas observance, as a unit, is a beautiful spectacle at night and one that is causing many citizens to drive over the streets each evening.

Santa Claus himself has wired Frank Cook, president of the Retail Merchants association, and Mayor Joe E. Largent, general chairman, that he will be in the city, as scheduled, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and will return again on Monday, Christmas eve.

In the meantime, the large number of social gatherings, parties and reunions, which characterize Christmas here, are making their appearance. They will not be in full swing until the week-end, however, when the large number of college students from the city return home once again to spend the holidays with home folks.

TOWNSEND MOVE LAUNCHED HERE; NAME OFFICERS

The Townsend Old Age Pension Plan movement was launched in Collin county at a meeting held in the district courtroom in McKinney. At this meeting of about 300 people a Townsend club was organized with temporary officers and advisory committee to serve until a later meeting, at which time a permanent organization will be perfected.

A musical program preced the business session during which the singing of the theme song of the Townsend Plan, "When My Old Age Pension Comes to My Door" by Miss Juanita Potter, from Dallas, accompanied by Murry Evans with the guitar, was received with considerable enthusiasm.

The meeting was called to order by Sid Williams who explained the purpose of the gathering and introduced H. M. Keeling from the area office of the Townsend Plan in Dallas who explained the operations of the plan as it will be suggested to Congress at its next session. As a means of ending unemployment, stimulating business, as well as providing safety and comfort to the people over sixty years of age, the Townsend Plan was held up to be the only practical plan so far devised.

The government is to be requested to provide the first month's installments, estimated at two billion dollars with subsequent payments to be made from a revolving fund to be built up from a small tax on every commercial transaction in the United States. Local Townsend clubs are now being organized in every Congressional district and at the proper time, these clubs will be asked to bring pressure to bear on Congress to speed the passage of the act.

Temporay officers elected at last night's meeting include:

President, Sid Williams; vice-president, D. W. Bagwill; secretary, Walter Keen; treasurer, J. O. Belden.

Another meeting to complete the permanent organization will be held in McKinney on Dec. 18th.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson, who has been quite ill, is improving.

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PERSONALS

Eddie Hammonds, who holds a position with Lane's Sandwich shop on South Tennessee street, has been ill the past day or two with a severe case of tonsilitis. He was some better Wednesday and expects to be back on the job in a few days.

Joe Thomas, a hustling farmer who has been getting his mail on Route 1, Clearlake, called at our office Wednesday to have his Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed to his new address, Route 1, Princeton. He was accompanied to our office by Elmer E. Bagwill, Route 1, Princeton, who informed us that he would soon move on to his own farm in the Little Viney community.

W. S. Campbell, who makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley, 215 Graham street, has gone to Dallas to spend a few days with his brother, C. T. Campbell. Mr. Campbell, has been confined to his home for the past three months, being unable to walk, and could get about only in his wheel chair. However, his health is now slightly improved, and he was able to make the trip to see his brother. His many friends will be pleased to note his improvement in health.

R. M. Logan of Celina, accompanied by his fine young son, Howard, were pleasant visitors at this office Monday. Mr. Logan has been living on and running the Emerson ranch of more than 400 acres for eighteen years. Besides running the Emerson ranch, he owns a good farm of 115 acres, making a total of 612 acres he farms. He is one of the outstanding men of that section, long a reader of the Big Weekly Democrat-Gazette and as solid as shoe leather. We are proud of Mr. Logan's long friendship and patronage to our paper.

Our longtime friend, M. J. Love, Route 3, McKinney, visited our office to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year. His wife and two sons, Homer and Doc, were in town with him, trading. He lives on one of Dr. D. F. Houston's farms in the Bomar Chapel community. Mr. Love is a native of North Carolina who first came to Texas, thirty-four years ago. Eight years ago, he returned to North Carolina and then returned to Texas and to Collin county, one year ago. He has liked and taken our paper for the past thirty years. We appreciate his longtime friendship and loyal support.

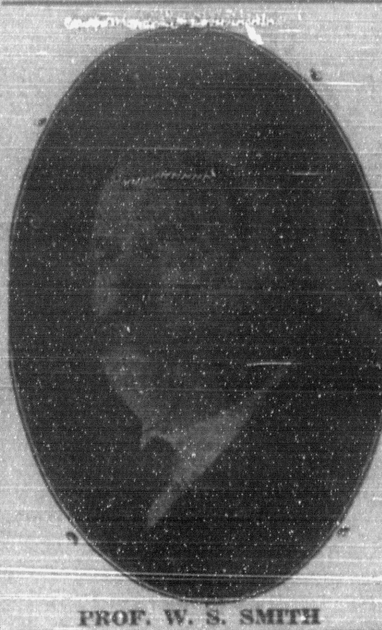
In an advertisement in this paper, the Buy-Lo Cash grocery, P. R. Westmoreland, proprietor, says, "We believe now is the time to book orders for Byrd famous Crystal White and Yellow Wax onion plants, for $2.10 per crate, 6,000 to crate, beginning to arrive to us about January 15, 1935." Collin county is becoming more and more extensively engaged in the production of Bermuda onions. Probably more than ever will be set out in 1935, beginning in the last of January and during the month of February. Mr. Westmoreland, himself, is an extensive planter. He is anxious to supply your onion slip needs. Confer with him about the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerr arrived home Saturday from a four month's visit with their son, C. S. Kerr, and family, at Ysleta, Texas, near El Paso. They spent a most delightful time visiting their son and family in that excellent climate. Both returned home greatly improved. Their son, C. S. Kerr, is a civil engineer, who has held for several years, a responsible position with the United States Boundary Line Commission, working with a similar Commission of the Republic of Mexico in fixing a permanent boundary line between these two countries along the Rio Grande river. W. H. Kerr, another son who is a business man of Fort Worth, brought them up home from that city in his auto.

Re-Elected Treasurer

HENRY W. WARDEN

Re-Elected Chairman



PROF. W. S. SMITH

PROF. W. S. SMITH COUNTY CHMN. OF RED CROSS

Heading Red Cross activities in Collin county again this year is Prof. W. S. Smith, who was re-elected chairman at the regular December monthly meeting held at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 11. This was the regular monthly meeting of the year for the annual election of officers.

Prof. Smith was active in the organization during the World War and for several years since has filled the officre of county chaiman at intervals.

Other officers elected were: Earl Walker, vice-chairman of the county chapter; Henry W. Warden, re-elected treasurer and Chas. E. Graves, re-elected secretary.

Board of Directors elected are: W. S. Smith, Earl Walker, Mrs. Chas. Waide, Mrs. Fred G. Burnitt, Mrs. Walter H. Wiley, Miss Helen Dunlap, J. Ed Gibson, F. C. Thompson, Tom M. Scott, Walter B. Wilson, Chas. M. Cooper, W. Hammond Moore, Dr. P. D. Robeson, Dr. Bryce Miller, Dr. R. L. Cowan, Henry W. Warden, Carl E. Melton, Orlia J. Moss, W. P. (Billy) Abernathy and C. E. Graves.

Rising votes of thanks were extended Prof. Smith and Earl Walker, respectively county chairman and McKinney chairman, for their very efficient work in the recent roll call.

The annual membership enrollment for the new year is around 600. In recognition of his efficient manner in putting over the Roll Call at McKinney and the large number of memberships obtained by Earl Walker he was unanimously added to the Board of Directors and elected vice-chairman of the County Board.

The Nominating Committee was composed of former County Chairman Walter B. Wilson and Mrs. Chas. Waide, one of our most loyal Red Cross workers. Their recommendations were ratified by the Board as above given.

Disaster Committee.

Prof. Smith, county chairman, announced the following Disaster Committee to serve during the coming year:

J. Ed Gibson chairman; Walter B. Wilson, Chas. M. Cooper, Henry W. Warden, Earl Walker, Tom M. Scott, Prof. Smith himself being an ex-officio member.

Talks were made by Walter B. Wilson in praise of the fidelity and sacrifical dual service this year of Prof. Smith as County Chapter chairman and also County Roll Call chairman.

Talks were also made by Mrs. Waide and Mrs. Wiley, relative to the recent organization of the Needlework Guild.

They stated that above 395 garments had recently been donated to the poor through the County Welfare Board for distribution where they were most needed. The Needlework Guild is doing a fine work in filling a distinct need.

County Treasurer Henry W. Warden submitted a financial report, showing the treasury's condition to be in a very satisfactory shape.

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PERSONALS

Bert Carpenter Jr., happened to an unfortunate accident recently when he lost the sight of his right eye. He was assisting in taking down some netting wire when a rusty stale struck him in the ball of his eye. The young fellow lives in the Bethany community.

Mrs. E. W. Merritt who has been operating a growing florist business on North Waddill street for the past two or three years is advertising in this paper fine two-year-old roses of the best variaties for sale. Also shrubs and evergreens; irises, water plants and goldfish.

A. T. Raper, former county commissioner for two terms and then county tax collector for two terms, is able to be downtown and mingle some with his hosts of friends from over the county who come to McKinney for their holiday trading. Mr. Raper has been in extremely frail health for several months but seems to be improving now and regaining his strength which will be good news to his acquaintances everywhere.

Miss Janet Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bryce Miller, of this city, accompanied by her voice instructor, Madame Pallaria, heard Maria Olszeska, contralto, in a concert at McFarrin hall, at Southern Methodist university, in Dallas, Tuesday night. They thoroughly enjoyed the program. Madame Olszewska, who possesses a wonderful voice, is a leading contralto singer with the Metropolitan Opera company.

Dr. Claude M. Simpson, presiding elder of the Paris district, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. This is the second year that Dr. Simpson has served his church in his present capacity. Prior to that he was pastor at the First church, McKinney, for two years. Dr. Simpson is regarded as one of the best educated and most eloquent ministers of any church in this section of Texas. He, his accomplished wife and fair young daughters have a host of admiring McKinney friends.

The following were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill Sunday for an enjoyable family reunion and dining: Editor and Mrs. A. A. Bagwill of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton and children, Ardelle and Miss Marguerite, and Miss Imogene Maynard, residing southwest of McKinney; Miss Virginia Hankins of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Bagwill of McKinney. Saturday was the birthday of Mrs. Bagwill, the relatives coming in Sunday to enjoy the happy occasion with them.

WISHING YOU YOUR MERRIEST CHRISTMAS AND A MOST PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We invite you to see the following holiday programs:

RITZ	TEXAS
Friday & Saturday— Mady Christians and Chas. Bickford in "THE WICKED WOMAN"	Friday & Saturday— John Wayne in "'Neath Arizona Skies"
Saturday Midnight, Sunday & Monday William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Evelyn Prentice"	Saturday Midnight and Sunday— Frank Morgan and Lois Wilson in "There's Always Tomorrow"
Christmas Day— "The Menace" With Paul Cavanaugh And 'Bank Night'	Monday and Xmas Day— Russ Columbo and June Knight in "Wake Up and Dream"
Wednesday & Thurs. Carole Lombard in "The Gay Bride"	Wednesday & Thurs. Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "Chained"
Friday & Saturday— Spencer Tracy in "Marie Galante"	Friday & Saturday— Tim McCoy in "The Westerner"

RITZ TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallis and little daughter, Pauline, who live near Melissa, were visitors in McKinney.

Mrs. W. T. Beverly has arrived from Austin and will spend an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Newsome, 511 West Virginia street. Mrs. Beverly's many friends will be pleased to see her.

J. W. Byran, our correspondent at Clifft, was visiting in the county seat Friday. While in town he renewed the subscription of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for his daughter, Miss Vera Bryan, who lives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. P. Nenney, who has been a patient in the city hospital for about a week, is reported resting about the some. She will continue a patient there for several days. She received injuries in an automobile accident several days ago but is now beginning to improve.

Prof. W. S. Smith has sold his farm, one mile north of town on the McKinney-Sherman highway, to Chester Boyer of Westminster. This is one of the most modern small farms in the county, having a pretty brick cottage and beautiful lawns facing the highway. It is an ideal home.

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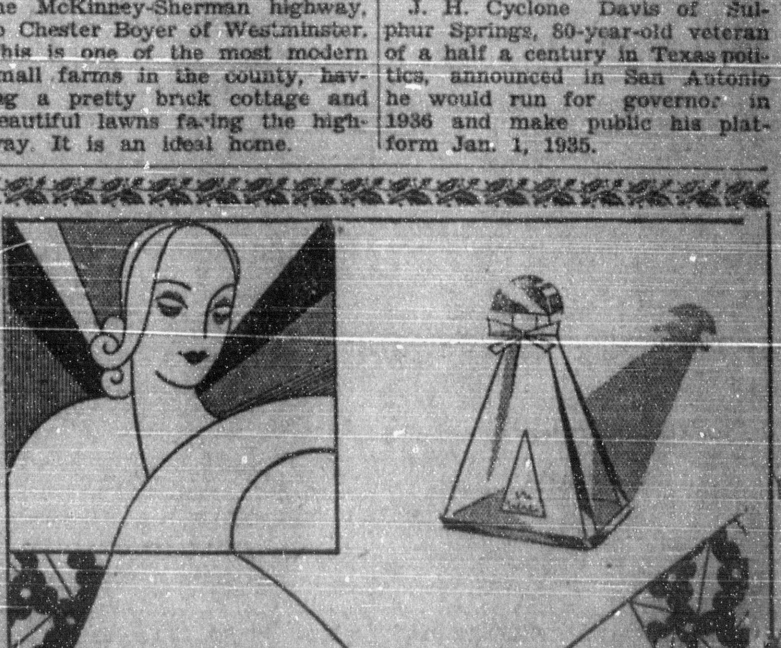
Jimmie Woodroof, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodroof, is able to be out after a few days' illness.

A Red Cross first aid school was conducted last week in Farmersville by Capt. Walker, for the firemen there. A first aid squad is being organized by the Farmersville Fire department.

Oscar E. Smith, district post office inspector for a large section of Texas with headquarters in Dallas, has been here visiting his brother, Jack Smith, who was seriously hurt in a fall Saturday night.

J. H. Cyclone Davis of Sulphur Springs, 80-year-old veteran of a half a century in Texas politics, announced in San Antonio he would run for governor in 1936 and make public his platform Jan. 1, 1935.



GIFTS feminine!

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ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884. McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1934.—SECOND SECTION FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRICT SIX MEET IN CITY

Members of the District Interscholastic League Executive committee, from the six schools of this district, met at the McKinney High school Monday for a session with Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of McKinney Public schools, and chairman of the committee, presiding.

Besides arranging the District 6 schedule for next season, the committee voted unanimously to oppose the proposed change in the Interscholastic League line-up which would merge a section of District 6 with District 9. Such a district would place Denton, Highland Park, McKinney, Greenville and Sulphur Springs together in District 9 and place Gainesville, Sherman, Denison, Bonham and Paris in District 6.

School officials of the present set-up which includes Gainesville, Denison, Denton, Highland Park, Sherman and McKinney, declared themselves opposed to any change in the present district and went on record as informing the State Interscholastic League authorities in that manner.

The rotating schedule, which has been adopted in the district, commences in 1935 on October 18, with Gainesville at Denison, Denton at Sherman and McKinney at Highland Park.

Those school officials and members of the committee present were:

Denison—Prof. F. B. Hughes, superintendent; Prof. B. McDaniel, principal; Prof. Logan Stollenwerck, coach.

Highland Park—Prof. H. E. Gable, superintendent; Prof. Ben W. Wiseman, principal; Prof. Charles Trigg, coach.

Denton—Prof. W. T. Doggett, superintendent; Prof. A. O. Calhoun, pincipal.

Sherman—Prof. L. T. Cook, superintendent; Prof. Verde Dickey, coach.

Gainesville—Prof. H. L. McCain, superintendent; Prof. W. E. Chalmers, principal.

McKinney—Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent; Prof. L. D. Robinson, principal; Prof. Noble J. Atkins and Prof. W. R. Hollis, coaches.

The schedule adopted is as follows:

October 4—Not scheduled.

October 11—Not scheduled.

October 18—Gainesville at Denison, Denton at Sherman, and McKinney at Highland Park.

October 25—Gainesville at McKinney, Denison at Denton, and Sherman at Highland Park.

November 1—Denton at Gainesville, Sherman at McKinney and Highland Park at Denison.

November 8—Sherman at Gainesville, Highland Park at Denton and McKinney at Denison.

November 22—Denison at Sherman.

November 28 (Thanksgiving)—Highland Park at Gainesville. McKinney at Denton.

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY FOR CURTIS EVANS

Funeral services for Curtis Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans, of near Princeton, who passed away in the city hospital here Sunday morning, were held at the Baptist church in Princeton Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Milton Greer conducted the services. Burial followed in the Princeton cemetery with the Isaac Crouch Funeral home of McKinney in charge of arrangements.

The deceased, whose death came suddenly as the result of a ruptured appendix, was only sixteen years old. He was born in this county, March 11, 1918, being at the time of his death, 16 years, 9 months and 5 days old.

He was a student in the Wilson school, of which Prof. Elbert Randles is principal. He was a senior, being in the ninth grade, and was one of the most able and popular students in that school. He was also a well-known athlete at that school.

Members of the Wilson boys' basketball team acted as pallbearers at the services, which were largely attended.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans, and the following brothers and sisters: Jack Evans, at home; Burnice Evans of Verona; Mrs. Emma Wallace, McKinney; Mrs. Inez Pippen, McKinney. His grandmother, Mrs. Godwin, of Princeton, also survives.

Mrs. D. F. Bandy, wife of the late D. F. Bandy, is a patient in the city hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

FOUR YOUTHS FACE CHARGES IN BURGLARIES

Working in unison, city and county officers have made several arrests the past few days in an effort to clear up a series of recent burglaries of downtown business houses. Charges have been filed against four persons in this city. Officers in charge of the arrests were: Sheriff G. J. S. Walker, Chief of Police J. S. McKinney and Deputy Sheriff Arbie Sparlin.

Several charges have been filed against Wysong Reed, 14: Robert Lee Webster, aged 9, and Charley Powell, 16, residing in South McKinney.

Reed and Webster have been charged in the following cases: Charges of being delinquent children in that on November 25, they are alleged to have burglarized the Economy store, formerly known as the Walker Hardware store, and escaped with a quantity of goods, including flashlights, gun shells, cartridges, knives, etc.

These two youths are charged also in being delinquent children in that they are alleged to have burglarized Bryan Bros. hardware store on December 6, 1934, taking away with them a bucket, quantity of shells and cartridges.

They are also charged with being deliquent children in that, on December 10, they are alleged to have burglarized the J. P. Dowell store, escaping with $96 worth of merchandise, including knives, shells, cartridges and flashlights.

Charley Powell, 16, of this city, together with the two above mentioned youths, Reed and Webster, are charged with being delinquent children in that about the twelfth of December, they are alleged to have burglarized the South Ward school, breaking into same and making away with the pencil machine and pencils and a small amount of money.

These three youths are also charged with being delinquent children in that on the night of December 12, of this year, they are alleged to have broken a window in the George W. James Hardware store, which they entered, but did not take anything from that place of business in the way of merchandise.

They are likewise charged with attempted burglary by cutting a hole through the roof of the Duke & Ayres store on the night of December 12.

According to County Attorney W. C. Dowdy it was this offense that caused them to be captured. Some of the North Side Drug employes heard the noise upstairs and, upon investigating, saw three youths in the act of trying to get through the roof of the Duke & Ayres store. It is said that they had already cut a hole through the roof and had swung a rope down into the store with several knots, with the alleged intention of climbing down into the store by means of the rope. Officers were notified and, as above mentioned, rounded up the three youths.

Local officers have also found most of the stolen property taken from these places of business, some of which was found under the South Ward schoolhouse and some of which had been sold to others over the city.

County Attorney Dowdy informed a representative of these papers that the boys, being under 17, are too young to be tried in district court. However, they will be tried in juvenile court this week under County Judge J. Frank Harrington. They will be charged with being delinquent children, in the various offenses, mentioned above. He also declared that penalites in such offenses can be a sentence to the state juvenile training school at Gatesville.

Entrance was gained into each of the burglarized places as follows:

Economy store, hole in roof; Bryan Bros., by knocking out a window; Dowell's, by means of a fire escape and knocking out a window.

M'KINNEY MAN INJURED IN FALL SATURDAY NIGHT

Jack Smith, McKinney tailor, is resting as well as could be expected today at the city hospital, where he is a patient. He was carried to the hospital about 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening as the result of injuries sustained in a fall down a stairway on South Tennessee street.

Injuries include two fractures of the jaw and a severed artery. Mr. Smith was weak from loss of blood through the ear when he reached the city hospital.

J. E. Statons of Fisher was a McKinney business visitor Friday.

MRS. LEE SHIELDS SUCCUMBS FROM INJURIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Lee Shields, aged 50 years, 9 months and 17 days, residing a few miles southwest of McKinney, died in the city hospital in this city Saturday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock. Her death was due to injuries she received late Thursday in Allen. It will be remembered that Mrs. Shields, accompanied by Mrs. E. Cain, also residing southwest of here, were struck by a train at the crossing in Allen, while returning from Dallas. Mrs. Cain escaped with painful injuries and is resting as well as could be expected Monday.

The deceased was a native of Arkansas where she was born February 28, 1884, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McCarver, who survive. Her maiden name was Lu Vertie McCarver. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Mt. Olive Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Revs. Ernest Massey and Thos. L. Sterck. Interment followed in the Mt. Olive cemetery under the direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home.

Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Ruth Maloney of Dallas; a grandson, LeRoy Maloney, aged 6; two brothers and one sister, as follows: H. O. McCarver and Eli McCarver, both of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Violet Shields of Route 1, Allen. One brother, and an infant preceded her in death.

PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR CHRISTMAS DANCE

Plans are being completed for the Christmas dance to be given at Hill Crest Country club Christmas night, Tuesday, December 25, from 9:30 until 2. Tickets are offered for sale by the members for $1.50, until Saturday Dec. 22. After Saturday and at the dance $1.75 will be charged. Those planning to go are requested to get tickets as soon as possible as only a limited amount advance tickets will be sold.

Cally Holden and his band are on their way from the west coast to "The Grove," between Houston and Galveston, for an engagement of several weeks and are playing in Fort Worth Monday and Wednesday nights. The Hill Crest club was fortunate in securing them for Christmas night. Holden has a fine voice and his singing will be featured, together with a girl singer.

WESTON FARM COUPLE MAKE EDITOR HAPPY

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. (Geewhillikins) Childress, worthy farm couple residing between Roland and Weston, were trading with McKinney merchants Wednesday. They availed themselves of the opportunity of killing hogs and saving their year's meat supply during the ideal, cold December weather which has been prevailing. This editor acknowledges the kindly remembrance from them of several messes of spare ribs, backbone and delicious country sausage. This is one of the thriftiest farm couples that we know of, whose geniality and old fashioned hospitality know no bounds.

If any farmer succeeds in making a good corn or cotton crop any year, it is "Geewhillikins." He is especially succesful as a corn grower. His good wife, like her husband, is turifty and an ideal housekeeper and farm housewife. In fact, she could easily make the family living alone from her cows, chickens, garden and fruit, raised and conserved by canning or otherwise for family use throughout the year. As a girl she was trained and brought up that way. It was the best day that "Geewhillikins" ever saw when she consented to become his bride and helpmeet throughout the remainder of life's journey. Thanks again for your treat and the sentiment of sincerest friendship the gift inplied.

J. L. Neal, 803 Methvin street, Longview, recently dropped in to subscribe for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Mr. Neal was born and reared near Melissa, being a son of the late Jim Neal, one of our county's very best citizens and most successful farmers. He likes Longview fine, being in the barber business there. He formerly followed his trade in McKinney for sometime. J. L. is a brother of J. W. Neal, the Princeton banker, and also has other relatives in this city and county.

McKINNEY COACHES ISSUE CALL FOR INITIAL BASKET BALL PRACTICE THIS WEEK

First Workout of Season Held Monday Afternoon At City Coliseum; Three Members First Team, From Last Year, Report.

Prof. Noble J. Atkins, head coach, and Prof. W. R. Hollis, assistant coach and business manager, called out a fine, husky group of young men Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the city coliseum at which time the 1935 McKinney High Lions basketball team started practice.

The Lions, this year, are expected to present another smooth-working, husky quintet such as that which advanced to the Region 3 finals last year, being champions of the Dallas and Wichita Falls districts.

Carrol Adair, co-captain last year, and all-district forward, will again be the leader of the quintet. His helpmates, will include two other 1934 regulars, Leo Crockett, tall center; and Bruce Moreland, a husky forward noted for his floorwork.

Basketball interest in McKinney is expected to start with the opening game here this year, due to the effective work of the strong team last season.

MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES AND CARDS EARLY; LOCAL POST OFFICE FORCE IS REDOUBLING ENERGY; HELP THEM

The local post office force with some extra help are making special efforts to handle Christmas mail, so Walter B. Wilson, Acting Postmaster, announced Tuesday. Postal regulations are being altered temporarily to give McKinney speedy delivery during the holidays.

Packages will be delivered Christmas day and Saturday afternoon deliveries will be made on Saturdays during the remainder of the year.

Postal officials, from Postmaster General James A. Farley on down, are urging citizens everywhere to mail their Christmas cards and packages as early as possible.

The post office will be closed on Christmas day.

As an indictaion of improving business conditions of this section, as most everywhere else over the nation, an increase of about fourteen or fifteen per cent in gross receipts will be registered in 1934 over the previous year when the total registered at $27,223 as against $31,000, in round numbers, this year, probably not missing the latter figure more than $100 or $200 either way, according to the way receipts are now coming in.

J. G. Anthony Unconscious Since Accident

Earl Love returned today from Fort Worth, where he was called by the unfortunate accident which happened to his uncle, J. G. Anthony, a few days ago. Mr. Anthony is a former business man of this city, but has been living in Fort Worth for twenty-five years, being head buyer for Stripling's big dry goods store. He was run over by an automobile while leaving the hospital where he had been visiting his wife, who was quite ill, but is now much better.

Mr. Anthony has been unconscious since the accident and remains so. Mr. Love stated that he feared that his uncle was in a precarious condition, although everything was being done for him that medical aid and loving hands could do.

GINS ARE BUSY AT PRESENT TIME GINNING 'BOLLIES'

G. A. Miller, faithful Princeton-McKinney star route mail carrier, tells us that the frosty weather and freezes since December 1 have caused many of the bolls remaining unopened on the stalks to pop open in the cotton fields of his section of the county. As a result, almost every farmer is busy, pulling bolls. Gins are running and will probably continue until Christmas, ginning bollies.

A fairly good grade of cotton is being obtained from them this year on account of the favorable weather conditions prevailing.

Bolls are selling at three-and-a-half cents per pound, seed cotton at five cents and lint as high as 10 and 11 cents from these bolls, which are turning loose neat sums of money every day in that enterprising little town, seven miles east of McKinney. Mr. Miller states that he heard one farmer say yesterday that his bolls are turning out surprisingly well. He expects to make enough funds from his bollie cotton to supplement his regular crops to the extent that he will be able to run himself next year without asking any accommodations from his bank as he usually does every year.

The garage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marshall of Celina was totally destroyed by fire. The car, belonging to Raymond O'Brien, was in the garage, but was gotten out undamaged.

Cecil Starks of Frisco is improving in the city hospital here from an operation which he recently underwent.

MUNICIPAL GAS CO. SAYS "HAPPY CHRISTMAS"

Will C. Grant, advertising manager of the Municipal Gas company, Dallas, is a longtime friend and acquaintance of these editors. We received a Christmas greeting from him that has the right kind of a ring to us, both in sentiment and practical co-operation. He says, "Throughout the year, 1934 as in other years, we have attempted to promote the use of natural gas service and the sale of gas applicances through the medium of newspaper advertising, and with your assistance, we have enjoyed a substantial measure of success. Consequently, the best greeting I can give you at Christmastime is a good ad—this being something of mutual benefit. Here's hoping that the scars you may have received in the great war of the Depression will serve only to deepen and strengthen your ability to face your problems and enable the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to more keenly enjoy the returning prosperity."

Thanks, friend Will, for both your Christmas greetings and substantial ad and for all the nice line of business that you have favored us with during the year that is rapidly coming to a close. We return many-fold your kindly greetings and sentiments and join in expressing our appreciation of your business for our advertising columns and the pleasure and comforts of life all of our citizens get out of your great natural gas utility that we are receiving in such a satisfactory way.

The condition of Mrs. Ed Cain, of Route 1, Allen, who was injured in an automobile-train accident at Allen Thursday evening, which cost the life of her neighbor and friend, Mrs. Lee Sheilds, is slightly improved in condition Tuesday. Mrs. Cain's injuries are not considered as serious. She was badly bruised, however, in the accident. Mrs. Shields passed away Sunday afternoon from injuries sustained in the wreck.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT EAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The ladies of the East McKinney Christian church honored their pastor, Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard with an anniversary dinner Sunday, December 9. Rev. Clinkenbeard used the same text and scripture that he preached from in his first sermon one year ago. The East Christian church has made great progress under the direction of their beloved pastor. The bountiful dinner was served in the class rooms. Rev. Clinkenbeard was presented a tie clasp and chain which were concealed under his plate. About 110 were served including Dr. C. S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, a special guest.

President

DON W. BAGWILL

City Editor Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, will be President 1935 Junior Chamber of Commerce.

WYLIE FRIENDS OF HUNGRY M'KINNEY EDITOR

In these hog-killing times, hungry editors, who seem to never have fat hogs of their own to slaughter, are sometimes remembered by kindly friends with a mess of choice, home-made country sausage, or a few spareribs or backbones, or sometimes, all three.

This diet is a tempting and popular one at this particular early winter season of the year.

Our better half knows how to make big hot, fluffy biscuits from White Billows flour to perfection. These complete a perfect, well-balanced human ration, according to the judgment of this hungry pen-pusher. The only problem at such times with us is knowing just when to stop eating.

Realizing the hogless poverty of this editor, our good friends, Mrs. Fred Duncan, efficient postmistress at Wylie, and her fair and talented young newspaper editor daughter, Miss Kathryn, sent us several liberal messes of finely-ground and perfectly seasoned country sausage that they had just made with their own hands.

Their husband and father, who is a good lawyer by profession and a successful business man, farm owner and operator as a side-line, had just killed several big fat porkers; one or two of them weighing between 400 and 500 pounds. These were rendered into many gallons of choice white country hog lard and the hams, shoulders and middlings salted down for the years' meat supply.

Our belt-line is already expanding, and we are making steady headway taking on avoirdupois. As stated, we are ravenously fond of fresh meat during the crisp, frosty, invigorating cold winter months of the year.

But, over and above these satisfying appetite considerations, the knowledge of being thought of now and then by loyal, liberal-hearted friends brings the crowning joy of such friendships. We sincerely thank these good Wylie friends for their Christmas treat.

As the Christmastide comes booming in we will be thinking of all three of you and hoping and praying that memory will call up only golden thoughts and deeds and make of this for each of you a really happy Yuletide. And, as another has said, "Then, when the Sandman has crept into the ages of old 1934, and he is going off to sleep, when the New Year looms to the fore, may it find you buoyant and brave, ready for the tasks to be performed with an undaunted courage for the road and the load."

Jack Smith, McKinney tailor, who was badly injured in a fall down the stairs in a South Tennessee street building Saturday evening is resting as well as could be expected at the city hospital Tuesday. Mr. Smith, who sustained a double fracture of the jaw and a severed artery in the head, is expected to recover. He was in a serious condition from loss of blood when taken to the hospital Saturday night.

W. N. Strode, residing two miles south of the city, one of the county's outstanding farmers and fine men, tells us that Mrs. Strode, who recently underwent a serious and painful operation in a Dallas hospital, has sufficently recovered to leave the hospital and go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Straughn, in Dallas. Mr. Strode hopes that Mrs. Strode will be sufficiently recovered that she will be able to come to their homes by Christmas. This will be exceptionally good news to this good woman's many friends.

JAYCEES ELECT OFFICERS; PLAN FOR BANQUET

Election of officers and a discussion of their annual banquet to be given next month occupied most of the time spent by McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce members in their meeting, held Monday night at the local C. of C. rooms. President J. Lovejoy Comegys was in the chair, with Secretary Roland Boyd recording the minutes.

Newly-elected officers, selected from the new Board of Directors, are:

Don W. Bagwill, president.
G. W. Comegys, vice-president.
Roland Boyd, vice-president.
Guy H. Walden, secretary.
James Wilcox, treasurer.

Mr. Bagwill succeeds Mr. Comegys, the latter having made the organization a most capable president. The retiring vice-presidents are W. W. Taylor and Mr. Bagwill, while Roland Boyd and Burt Moulden are the retiring secretary and treasurer, respectively. All have made excellent officials and were given a rising vote of thanks by the organization for their untiring service during the past six months.

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Directors Named.

The nominating committee, consisting of James Wilcox, Lynn Boorman and Guy Walden, presented a list of twenty-five members, from which the fifteen following directors were elected:

Roland Boyd.
Don W. Bagwill.
J. Lovejoy Comegys.
Virgil Hines.
W. H. Long.
Carl McDonald.
Burt Moulden.
M. O. Bozeman.
W. W. Taylor.
Earl Walker.
James A. Wilcox.
Guy H. Walden.
G. W. Comegys.
W. P. Abernathy.
Leo Spillman.

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Is Active Group.

The Junior Chamber is enjoying a splendid growth, due to the diligence and hard work of both officials and membership, all of whom have united to put their shoulders to the wheel in successfully sponsoring many worthwhile projects in the interest of their home town and county.

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Able Official.

Mr. Comegys, the retiring president, has made the Junior Chamber a splendid official, and has devoted much time to his work, He was never too busy to take the lead in any project sponsored by the group and was always ready to do more than his part in leading to successful completion any project undertaken by the organization. Since the organization first came into existence, he has always been most willing to do even more than his part. Other officials the past half year have likewise done their work well and they, too, are deserving of the commendation not only of the organization, but of the entire city and community, as well.

The incoming president succeeds a line of unusually capable and worthy guiding heads of the Jaycees, including, in the order named, Marion O. Bozeman, W. P. Abernathy, Earl Walker, Leo Spillman and J. Lovejoy Comegys. All performed their duties creditably and easily commanded the co-operation of the entire membership.

Annual Banquet.

Discussion of their annual banquet, to be held sometime the latter part of January, was entered into at Monday night's meeting. Plans are already going forward to make the occasion even more enjoyable, if that is possible, than the first event of its kind, held last January, which proved so delightful to the Jaycees and their ladies.

A feature of the annual banquet will be the awarding of a trophy to the young McKinney business man, under 35 years of age, who has rendered the most unselfish service to his city and community. The custom of making such an award was instituted last year, when W. P. Abernathy was given the trophy.

Committees Named.

Committees who have been named to arrange for the banquet, follow:

Arrangements committee—G. W. Comegys, W. W. Taylor, Richard Carr, R. G. McCain Jr., and Vernon Walker.

Program committee—Earl Walker, W. W. Hall and Don W. Bagwill.

Finance committee—Jimmie Belden, Bradley Hoover and Ted Reddell.

The Jaycees meeting Monday night was an enthusiastic gathering, many of the members making brief pep talks, which assures a continued active and worthwhile program of that young men's organization during 1935. The membership is planning a worthwhile program next year, designed to prove of benefit to this city and community.

M'KINNEY MAN ENJOYED BOWIE HOMECOMING

J. W. Cummings of McKinney, father-in-law of Justice of the Peace Erwin C. Craus, has returned from attending a big homecoming celebration, at Bowie, Montague county, Texas. Mr. Cummings who was a general merchant at Bowie for many years, beginning in 1900, greatly enjoyed the occasion at which several thousand were present.

He says that, of course, the most famous visitor was Governor-Elect Jimmie Allred, a native of Wise county who moved to Bowie with his parents as a one-year-old baby, being reared there. "Jimmie," as he is affectionately known to all Texas, is a great friend of Mr. Cummins' who has always admired the young man for his splendid ability, earnestness and cheerfulness.

The governor-elect's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Renne Allred, his sisters and one brother were also present for the occasion.

A number of speeches, including one by "Jimmie," and a big barbecue featured the entertainment.

Christmas Gifts Suggested At Square Deal

At Christmastime one always thinks of the many "goodies" they will have for Christmas dinner, for parties and other celebrations during the holidays. Just abundance of good things will be found at the Square Deal Little Store, on the southwest corner of the public square, of which Messrs. Dean Tucker, H. Cooper and Johnny McFerrin are the proprietors.

One could hardly pass by the store without feeling the urge to enter and purchase some of the tempting viands to be found, for the show windows are arrayed with a variety of fruits, vegetables and candies, while in the store are the staples, meats, etc. They also have many attractive gift packages, and what could make a nicer Christmas gift, than a basket of fruit or vegetables. In the market department are holiday packages of meats such as hams, bacon, relishes and other meat products.

The store is gaily decorated with autumn leaves, Christmas bunting, decorated Christmas tree and vari-colored lights. A ton of candy has been received for the holiday season, in all sorts of packages. In making your rounds of the square you are invited to visit this big friendly food store and select the many delicious foods you expect to serve during the holidays.

Lois Geline Moreland, 13-year-old, daughter of Mrs. Charles Wright of Celina, was struck by a car, receiving injuries about the eye and a cut on her lip. The child is improving.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 16, 1909.)

Mrs. Louise Goeman of Allen was shopping in McKinney today.

Mrs. E. C. Limbocker of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Oates, in McKinney today.

William Oneal, one of our finest young men, went to Van Alstyne today on a business mission.

Otto Berger, seven, of Celina was run over and instantly killed by an electric car in Fort Worth today.

Mrs. Dr. D. T. Pardue and daughter, Mrs. David A. Stovall of Hugo, Oklahoma, are visiting their old home, here.

J. N. Sanstrom, a prominent North Collin citizen, attended the Mission Board meeting at the First Christian church here last evening.

Mrs. M. E. Welch and son James, of Anna, were trading in McKinney today and visiting friends and relatives. They formerly lived here.

The ladies of the Edelweiss club let the contract today to T. Goodin, jeweler, for a large clock made by the Howard Clock company of Boston, Massachusetts, to be placed on top of the court house. These young ladies are to be commended for their public spirit and public service of such an enduring nature.

YOUR HOME TOWN

"WHITE BILLOWS" DECORATES

We enjoyed an interesting conversation with that excellent and well-liked McKinney citizen, Gibson Caldwell, manager of the Collin County Mill & Elevator company. Mr. Caldwell is one of the finest fellows we have ever known. While conversing with him, we took occasion to commend the mill for that splendid Christmas decoration which adorns their huge plant, on East Louisiana street. It is one of the prettiest and most unique decorations the city has ever boasted during any Christmastide. The huge red-lettered electric sign on top of the mill, advertising their famous product, "White Billows" flour, is now surmounted during the yuletide season by a huge Christmas tree, decorated in beautiful electric lights. Towering high above everything else in the city, this beautiful tree can be seen in all sections of the city, creating an excellent Christmas impression, and telling the world that "White Billows" and the Collin County mill are still behind McKinney and Collin county, backing up the Christmas celebration here with something that may be pointed to with civic pride. We extend congratulations to Manager Caldwell and the entire mill group of employes for their excellent work and civic spirit shown in thus helping to brighten the holiday season and making the city ring with the true Christmas spirit. Their fine product, "White Billows" flour, needs no introduction to any Collin county or North Texas housewife, its excellent qualities being known far and wide.

FINE WORK OF LOCAL OFFICERS

City and county officers are to be commended for the fine work they have done in the past few days in enforcement of the law. As our readers know, about Christmas time each year, here and elsewhere, the holiday season is somtimes marred by a large increase in the petty thievery of homes and business houses. This is a practice and a condition that is regrettable in such a high class city and among such a high class citizenship as McKinney boasts—especially during the yuletide season. Our readers, however, will be glad to know that officers—both county and city—by their good work during the past week have cleared up, they believe, a series of petty thefts here and, at the same time, have probably prevented many more similar offenses. This is all the more creditable when it is remembered that an officer works at all times, every day in the year, often aaginst an insurmountable handicap in trying to apprend criminals. When he starts after a criminal, the latter, often years ahead of him in equipment, has a big start on him in time to begin with. Then, if there is not the proper co-operation on the part of the citizens, their task is more difficult than ever. Thus, it is seen that officers meet many problems in their path towards overcoming crime. It is to the credit of our city and county officers that they have worked unceasingly on these and similar cases. Local citizens trust that these arrests will, in a large measure, curb the petty thefts in our home town.

Jim Cooper, well-known contractor of this city, was displaying a beautiful rug in our office Monday. The rug was made by Mrs. Cooper, who also designed the modernistic pattern. She used strips of silk, which were beautifully shaded in forming the design on the rug. The strips were sewed on a burlap base. Mrs. Cooper says the lovely rug proved very inexpensive. It is a work of art and very beautiful.

Mrs. W. R. Bollin of Alvarado is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Wilson, in this city. Mr. Wilson who has been ill for six weeks continues about the same. His friends are hoping for an early recovery to his normal health.

C. I. A. STUDENTS TO BEGIN YULETIDE VACATION DEC. 20

With the approach of the holiday season, 16 McKinney girls, attending Texas State College for Women (CIA), Denton, will begin the yearly trek homeward when classes close Dec. 20 in celebration of Christmas.

Additions in the younger set to participate in holiday festivities include Misses Louise Hamrick, Dorajean Davis, Madeline Graves, Maurine Faulkner, Mary Alice Wilson, Ruth Bounds, Mary Gene Franklin, Mary Alice Morris, Lucy Ann Cowan, Jennie Marie Wilson, Mary Evelyn Robberts, Margaret Treadaway, Frank Blackwell and Sara Abernathy, who plan to spend the Christmas season in McKinney. The holidays will continue through Jan. 1.

GARLAND MAN DISTRICT HEAD FARM CENSUS

Farm Census Supervisor for the Fourth District with headquarters in the Federal building, Dallas, was named at Washington, D. C., Friday. He is James A. Alexander of Garland.

Mrs. Mae England Green of Wolfe City was named assistant. Alexander was appointed on recommendation of Representative Hatton W. Sumners of the Dallas district and Mrs. Green was indorsed by Sam Rayburn of Bonham.

One hundred and twenty-one enumerators are to be appointed in the thirteen counties embraced in the Dallas census district as follows: Collin 15, Dallas 13, Fannin 16, Grayson 14, Hood 3, Hunt 14, Johnson 9, Kaufman 12, Parker 8, Rains 5, Rockwall 2, Somervell 1 and Tarrant 9.

Jas. A. Alexander is a son of the late J. D. Alexander, one of the most widely known Woodmen of the World leaders of the state up until the time of his death a few years ago. Jas. A. Alexander has often visited McKinney Rotary club and has a number of friends in this city.

His assistant, Mrs. Mae England Green of Wolfe City, is the widow of the late Col. J. Riley Green, noted livestock auctioneer and Jersey breeder and dealer of Texas.

As announced at Washington, fifteen enumerators is Collin couny's quota for taking the Farm Census, which is to start shortly after the first of the coming year. Many applications are being made for the place.

Misses Mary Alice Wilson and Ruth Bounds entertained at the home of Miss Wilson with a buffet supper Sunday evening, December 16. The table was beautifully decorated with candles. Those present were: Miss Jeanette Sowell, Madisonville; Miss Ethel Hassell, Palestine; Messrs. Leon Robinson and Gotch Cook, Frankston; Miss Mary Alice Wilson and Dick Carr, McKinney; Woodrow Davis and Miss Ruth Bounds, McKinney; Paul Beaver and Miss Nancy Dowell, McKinney. Misses Sowell and Hassell are students in C. I. A., at Denton.

A. W. Rule, Blue Ridge, Route 1, shows his appreciation for the newsy columns of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette by renewing his subscription.

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In reality, Mr. Westmoreland is largely indebted to his talented wife for the decoration scheme used in his store.

87-Year-Old Oklahoman To Read Our Weekly

Our fine life-long friend, Joe Wallis, who lives on Route 2 out of McKinney dropped in to see us. Joe is a twin brother of Will Wallis, who lives east of Melissa. We have known them both all our life and can't tell one from the other today. Both have been readers of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette all their lives.

Mrs. Wallis and sister, Mrs. J. K. Robinson of Dallas had Joe to send their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, Woweka, Okla., the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1935. Mrs. Lewis is 87 years of age. Lived almost her entire young life in Collin county, having moved to Oklahoma some thirty-five or forty years ago. Joe tells us that Aunt Lizzie is still interested in Texas and Collin county, hence Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Wallis send her the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a Christmas and New Year's present. We thank them.

White Billows Flour shows its Superiority when compared with other flours. Try it.

Editor F. Carlie Thompson of the McKinney Examiner will spend Christmas with his son, William Lewis, who is in Houston, attending Rice Institute, and Mr. Thompson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brandt and children, who reside there. All wish Editor Thompson a pleasant, happy Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack O'Dell of the Light's ranch community are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 15, 1909.)

W. C. Killingsworth, prominent Allen business man, is in McKinney today.

Zollie W. Taylor and wife of Westminster are in McKinney today.

Hon. Tom B. Love has resigned as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of Texas, effective, February 1, 1910.

Dr. E. S. Blythe of Engleman bought a brand new buggy today from Sam J. Massie, buggy and vehicle establishment.

Rev. J. S. Camp conducted funeral services over the remains of Leonard Burt, at Mt. Olive, four miles southwest of McKinney, yesterday afternoon. The young man was a brother of Mrs. Will Ruyle and Mrs. Dave Williams of that community. He died as the result of exposure in the cold.

Mrs. J. A. Waters is visiting friends in Dallas today. Old Santa Claus will soon be here. The children are happy in anticipation. McKinney merchants are running many Christmas ads in this paper. Read them before you go shopping.

BURIAL OF MISS KATIE THOMAS AT WILSON CHAPEL

Miss Katie Thomas, 41 years of age, died in the State hospital at Abilene Thursday night, December 13, after being a patient there for nine years. The body was brought back to McKinney Friday, funeral services being held last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wilson Chapel. Rev. J. Ben Snider conducted the services, while the Sam J. Massie & Son undertaking parlors had charge of arrangements.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thomas of this county. She is survived by three sisters and one brother as follows: Mrs. W. M. Pennington, Mrs. M. J. Kindle and Roy Thomas, all living on Route 5, McKinney and Mrs. Sallie West of Venita, Okla.

M'KINNEY MAN FACES LIQUOR CHARGES HERE

Royce Lynn, of this city, about twenty-five years old, faces a charge of burglary and two charges in liquor cases as filed in justice court—one for possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale and one for transporting intoxicating liquor, following his arrest by city and county officers. Officers responsible for his apprehension are: Sheriff G. J. S. Walker, City Marshall J. S. McKinney and Deputy Sheriff Arbie Sparlin.

The charge of burglary grows out of the alleged burglarizing of the First Christian church in this city, December 7, in which a large quantity of silverware was taken.

Armed with a search warrant, the three officers searched Lynn's home, in which, it is alleged, they found a considerable amount of the silverware and dishes, which was later identified by the ladies of the First Christian church as belonging to that institution.

On the same date, the same officers, mentioned above, searched the Lynn home, in which, it is alleged, they found thirty-three pints of whiskey, six half-gallon fruit jars of whiskey and nine bottles of gin in the home and on the premises. The officers also searched his automobile in which, it is alleged, they also found a quantity of whiskey. The examining trial for Lynn was held December 13 and his bond set in three cases by Justice of the Peace Erwin Craus. Lynn later made bond.

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker has filed a report and affidavit for the purpose of condemnation of the Lynn automobile, because of alleged tansportation of whiskey in same, a violation of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Craig have returned from a two or three weeks and longer trip to Monterrey, Old Mexico, the Rio Grande Valley and Corpus Christi. They report a fine time. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back home.

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This office had a very pleasant call from J. P. Foster, who several years ago, moved to Childress, Texas, where he has since resided. Mr. Foster is a farmer. He is "dried out" in the West and decided to come back to God's country—Collin county. He is looking for a farm for rent during 1935. Has plenty of everything to run him. Mr. Foster is temporarily staying with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gladden, Route 4, out of Farmersville.

Miss Grace Norton, who has been manager of the telephone office at Frisco for the past six years, has accepted a position in Missouri. Miss Cora Mae Johnston of Anna will assume charge of the Frisco office.

Albert Smith, who holds a responsible position in the Dallas post office, where he has been located for a number of years, has been visiting his brother, Jack Smith, who was hurt in a fall here Saturday night.

Work on the new city reservoir is progressing at Farmersville. A large crew of men are employed working in three shifts. The work will continue day and night until completed. When finished, Farmersville will have sufficient water supply for several years. The old lake will be used only in emergency.

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MR. AND MRS. LEONARD MILSTEAD ARE PARENTS OF FINE BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Milstead announce the arrival of a fine seven and three quarters pound baby boy, born to them Saturday night in the city hospital at 8 o'clock. The infant and young mother are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Milstead reside on their fine farm a few miles north of McKinney on the main highway. Mr. Milstead is proprietor of Leonard's department store on East Louisiana street, which he conducts along with his farming interests.

The young mother will be remembered as Mrs. Lucille Parker before her marriage. The happy parents are receiving congratulations from a multitude of friends upon the arrival of their baby son.

E. R. Cuffman, an excellent citizen on Route 1, Allen, renews his Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. Thanks.

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BYRON ENGLAND
County Treasurer

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Santa's a jovial old fellow who brings to every home a pack full of delightful things—this year we're sending our good wishes with him for a Merry, Merry Christmas to you all.

L. DOW HENDRICKS
County Superintendent

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish for you this peaceful happy day conveys the spirit of good fellowship we feel. May this Christmas be filled with treasured thoughtfulness for you and your family.

J. FRANK HARRINGTON
County Judge

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS IS OUR WISH FOR YOU

A mighty Christmas tree might well symbolize our greetings and good will to you all—the branches extending into every home throughout the community with each individual sprig and cone laden with good wishes to you and kind remembrances of your friendship.

F. T. N. HOOD
County Tax Assessor

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Smiles for your lips. Twinkles for your eyes. Music for your ears. Cheer for your hearts. Those are the things we wish you on Christmas.

LEON MOSES
Assistant County Attorney

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

May the true spirit of Christmas fill your home and linger through the full coming year. No end of fun, and gobs of laughter, and a heap of happy thoughts. That's what we wish you for Christmas.

G. J. S. WALKER
Sheriff

WE WISH YOU A DAY OF PLEASURE

Christmas is a Pleasure Day when all the world makes Merry. We hope that you are one of Santa's favored for Christmas '34 . . . .that every dream be realized so you'll be Merry too.

ERWIN C. CRAUS
Justice of Peace

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Each Christmas the bracelet of Friendship is fostered anew with links of good wishes. And each your we send our strengthening contribution to this jewel—topmost Happiness . . . Best of Luck . . . and a Merry Christmas is our 1934 Yuletide wish to all this friendly community.

MISS LELA COPELAND
County Treasurer-Elect

MAY CHRISTMAS DAY BE OF GOOD CHEER

Yuletide Greetings to all our friends—both old and new. May this Christmas prove the happy day you've all looked forward to—bringing bountiful blessings.

R. E. BEASLEY
County Auditor

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our many friends we hereby broadcast greetings of the holiday season. May the Day be one of peace, joy and happiness.

JOHNNIE RECORD
Constable

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLLIN COUNTY

You have placed confidence in me and conferred great honor upon me in choosing me as your First Tax Assessor-Collector.
This confidence I shall never betray; this honor I shall always cherish and never forget.
Here is wishing for you the Happiest Christmas that you have ever known; and may the New Year bring to you, one and all, the prosperity for which we all so anxiously await.

N. D. READY
Tax Collector, Collin County

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gladness is the Message every Christmas brings. For this Christmas we hope the message multiplies immeasureably. A merry Christmas to you all.

MRS. PEARL STROTHER
County Clerk

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish our host of friends a bright, cheery Christmas. Blessings on all of you. May your Christmas abound in all that is dearest to you and your family.

C. C. WHITT
Commissioner Elect

YULETIDE GREETINGS

A written message sometimes brings more cheer than an expensive gift. We hope our thought for you this Christmas Day will bring additional happiness to your home. May the Day's joys be lasting.

H. H. NEILSON
County Attorney Elect
Roland Boyd Alta Lewis

HAPPINESS YOU DESERVE

Christmas has many significances. Among them, to us, is the oportunity for taking note of all the good folks about us and wishing them the happiness they deserve.

JACK McCULLOUGH
County Farm Agent

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

For the Yuletide Season we wish you all you wish yourself—new prosperity—added pleasures—treasured health. May you achieve these precious possessions in bounteous meed.

DON O. DAVIS
Commissioner

WE WISH YOU A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May jour joys be added—your sorrows subtracted—your wealth multiplied is the wish of your sincere friend for this Happy Christmas Day.

FRANK KERBY
Commissioner

THE SEASONS GREETINGS

We extend to you our heartiest wishes for a delightfully Merry Christmas and hope it will fulfill your highest expectations.

LEVI BASS
Commissioner Elect

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We send you a message of good-will this Festive Day. May the Spirit of Christmas in all that it means abide in your home to bring new cheer.

MISS HELEN DUNLAP
County Home Demonstration Agt.

WE EXTEND THE SEASONS GREETINGS, MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish each and every member of this community a Christmas chock full of joyous, lasting contentment.

TOM L. BAILEY
District Clerk Elect

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Editorial Expression

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1934.

PREFERS THE SALE TAX.

Judge T. C. Andrews of McKinney, chairman of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles of Texas, attributes the depression to public and individual extravagance as major causes. He says that the Government places such a heavy tax on real estate that it has discouraged the people from buying It. This, together with reckless extravagance and get-rich-quick fever, resulting from war inflations, induced the people to squander their money for luxuries and invest in worthless stocks and bonds. Stock and bond schemers gathered up all the surplus money from millions of Americans instead of investing their cash so as to rehabilitate our country. This money was sent across the ocean to buy billions of German bonds and other European securities. They now want America to saddle the bulk of the cost of the war on her people by canceling European war debts so that said foreign bonds will enhance in value. This has the same effect on business that drying up of streams would have on water mills located on the streams. It left one-fourth of our Americans without money, credit, employment or the necessaries of life.

"And though the condition was brought about largely by the imprudence of the people this government could not stop its ears to the cries of starving men, women and children. Business became paralyzed, and banks all over the country began to close their doors to protect their depositors and stockholders.

Then it was that Franklin D. Roosevelt was summoned to the helm. From the moment his mighty hand seized the wheel and his master mind mapped out his course, the noble ship Columbia arose, her sails caught the breeze of public opinion and she began to ride the waves. Though many patriotic men doubt the wisdom of some of Roosevelt's acts, an overwhelming majority of the people have reaffirmed their confidence in him and his measures. Conditions have greatly improved, but it will require much wise and patriotic service yet before we return to normalcy.

If all homes of the value of $3,000 were exempt from all taxes, that would encourage the people to buy homes. If every man on the relief roll had twenty-five acres of good land exempt from all taxes, he could provide for a family. Then why not urge the government to aid its citizens to buy homes and protect them from excessive prices, interest, and taxes on the same?

"A reasonable sales tax on income tax and an increased tax on natural resources and public utilities, and tax property that has been escaping, would make the plan feasible. Many people throw a fit when you mention a sales tax. Yet they willingly pay tariff duties on nearly all imported goods. Nothing but a sales tax or income tax will reach millions of people who have large public or private salaries and incomes, but who either spend their money for luxuries or invest it in nontaxable securities. Why should a man who has $500 equity in a $3,000 home have to pay over $100 tax, when his income is less than $500, while many a man with a $5,000 public or private salary pays no ad valorem tax?

A few states have substituted a sales tax for the state ad valorem tax. You could exempt certain necessaries from the sales tax. While the poor man who spends $100 a year for dry goods might have to pay $2 tax, the man or woman who spends $5,000 would have to pay $100 tax.

A nation of home owners exempt from all taxes on the home would not only make all such men self-supporting, but it would safeguard this Republic and the principles upon which it was founded against all the evils which now threaten and would preserve and transmit the blessings of liberty to the most remote generation.

Helen Isabel Richardson, 8, little Dallas school girl, was the thirty-sixth traffic fatality in that city, this year, and the second victim, thus far, in December. About the same number of persons have been killed in traffic accidents on highways in Dallas county, this year. This is an appalling toll. Collin, and practically every other county in the state, has had a proportionate number of traffic fatalities. Should not this impress everyone at the steering wheel to realize the danger he is under, not only to his own life but to others who may be riding with him or who may accidentally appear in front of his oncoming car? Vigilance and less speed would greatly reduce traffic tragedies. Look, listen and slow down!

A recent organization launched in McKinney is known as the Needlework Guild, with Mrs. Clarence Merritt, president; Mrs. Dr. W. T. Hoard, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Walde, secretary and Mrs. W. H Wiley, treasurer. Object of these ladies is the making of wearing apparel for the needy and dependent of our city and county. The organization has already turned over 350 articles of clothing to the County Welfare Board, H. B. Bickers, administrator, with Miss Lucy Joplin in charge of the dispensation to those on the needy rolls. Members are added to the Guild almost every day, who hand in a dollar or make or present garments for sweet charity's sake. McKinney people are fast becoming more and more "I am my brother's keeper"—minded.

A sewing room project is to be opened in McKinney in the near future by relief officials, according to announcement of County Administrator H. B. Bickers. The room will be located adjacent to his office on North Kentucky street. Comforts, quilts, dresses, shirts, underclothes and other articles of wearing apparel will be made for those on relief rolls. Materials for this clothing has already been ordered. Mr. Bickers and his organization are alert in looking ahead to help the unfortunate of our county.

McKinney Public schools are functioning as smoothly and efficiently as they have ever down in all their history. Superintendent Jack R. Ryan is a school executive of unusual ability. He has an efficient, capable faculty of about seventy-five teachers to assist him in the instruction of our 2,200 children.

McKinney Public schools under the superintendency of Prof. Jack R. Ryan have the largest attendance and enrollment percentages at this period of the school year than they ever had before. This is to the credit of our local public free school system and its efficient faculty and wise business management.

A total of about five inches of rainfall was registered in Collin county during the month of November. As a result, wheat is looking much better and is growing off nicely. This means more good winter pasture, and we hope, presages a bountiful yield for next harvest.

FORMER M'KINNEY MAN STRUCK BY CAR IN FT. WORTH

J. G. Anthony, a former resident and business man of McKinney, but for twenty-five years a resident of Fort Worth, was badly injured Friday evening when struck by an automobile as he left a Fort Worth hospital where he had been to visit his wife, confined there by illness.

Mrs. Robert Love, sister of Mrs. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love, were called to Fort Worth to attend Mr. Anthony's bedside in a hospital there.

Mr. Anthony was for several years engaged in business in our city. For the past twenty-five years he has been connected with the W. C. Stripling Dry Goods department store, being one of Mr. Stripling's head buyers. Mrs. Anthony is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields of our city, pioneer and beloved residents who have passed on. Reports from both Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Monday stated that they are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Have you noticed the fluffiness and fine texture of cakes made from White Billows or Marechal Neil Flour?

Mrs. J. P. Nenney who has been confined to the McKinney City hospital for two weeks as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident in Dallas is slightly improved in condition Tuesday.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 14, 1909.)

Large quantities of dressed turkeys are being shipped out of Texas now every day.

N. A. Williams left last evening for Lewisville, Arkansas, to take charge of a drug business, there.

Miss Mary Perry of Fort Worth is visiting her sisters, Mesdames W. R. Abernathy and Oscar E. Smith in McKinney.

J. C. Martin and Miss Mary Bishop of the Bishop community were married in McKinney Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, December 12, by Eld. John M. McKinney.

Read the many letters to Old Santa Claus by the little boys and girls of our city and county printed now every day in this paper. They will give you the Christmas spirit.

Jim T. Millican and Miss Annie Eeds were married Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock at the study of Dr. E. E. King, pastor of the Baptist church, who officated.

Tye L. West, father of County Superintendent George W. West, died near Donna in Northeast Collin, Saturday, December 11. He had lived in Collin county since 1867. He was a Confederate soldier. He is survived by a wife and four children. His burial took place at Elm Grove cemetery Sunday, December 12.

Lemons for Rheumatism Bring Joyous Relief

Want to be rid of rheumatism or neuritis pain? Want to feel good, years younger and enjoy life again? Well, just try this inexpensive and effective lemon juice mixture. Get a package of the REV PRESCRIPTION. Dissolve it at home in a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. A few cents a day is all it costs. If you're not free from pain and feeling better within two weeks you can get your money back. For sale, recommended and guaranteed by all leading druggists. Any druggist will get the REV PRESCRIPTION for you.

Walter H. Wiley And Wife Expect Sons Here Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Wiley of this city are expecting their three fine sons home for Christmas. Consequently, they are both happy, as parents naturally would be, at the prospect of a happy family reunion during the holidays.

These native young McKinney sons who are the grandsons of the late Dr. T. W. Wiley, noted physician and surgeon of McKinney, are John H. Wiley, petroleum engineering student in the Louisiana State university, at Baton Rouge; Richard Wiley, accountant for the Burton Lumber company, Dallas, Texas, and Tom W. Wiley, a senior in Texas A. & M. college, this year, who is majoring in Animal Husbandry.

All three of these brothers are graduates of the McKinney High school, who are keeping up the best traditions of their alma mater public school training in their ambitious college and business lives that tthey are pursuing.

Mrs. Nannie Flatt of the Scalf Schoolhouse community, southeast of McKinney, is very seriously ill. The patient is a sister-in-law of Wes Burge of this city.

Little Bobby Brown Turner of the Murphy community is quite ill in a Dallas hospital.

When a better flour is made, of course, the name will be White Billows.

NEATHERY

MISS LUCILLE McMURRAY
Correspondent

Martha Stanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers.

Elvira Welborn spent Sunday with Catherine Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gladden visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welborn Thursday night.

Mrs. Hatty Welborn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welborn this week.

Miss Oneta Rodges of Randolps spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farrell, Lucille McMurray and Lucille Biggerstaff were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephenson.

Miss Lucille Clark of Aston Chapel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall.

Mrs. Trammell of Clearlake is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Houser of Josephine spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welborn visited Mrs. Nan Wisdom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Corley visited Mrs. Mary McCormack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jackson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wooten of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Corley spent Sunday with Mrs. Corley's mother, Mrs. McComic, of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Webb and family and Mr. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farrell Tuesday night.

Dr. J. S. Collins and Dr. R. N. Walker, prominent Celina physicians, attended the Collin County Medical Association meeting here.

Mrs. Clint Thompson is able to be up now after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sorrels of the Bowlby community were shopping with our merchants. They reported Mrs. Sorrell's mother, Mrs. Joe Crutcher, to be improving afte a few days 'illness.

Medicated!
Ingredients of Vicks VapoRub in Convenient Candy Form
VICKS COUGH DROP

666 checks COLDS and FEVER first day
Liquid - Tablets Salve-Nose Drops
HEADACHES in 30 minutes

DR. J. S. BRIDGEFARMER

Optometrist and Optical Specialist
Modern scientific instruments used in examining the eyes. No drugs or drops. All work guar-
Northwest Corner Square

Metropolitan Business College
A. RAGLAND, President
1811 Commerce Street,
Dallas, Texas
Backed by a seasoned, successful record of FORTY-SIX YEARS. Absolutely thorough and reliable. Member of National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools. Thousands of successful graduates. Has confidence of business men everywhere. Teachers of experience and ability. Gregg Shorthand, Twentieth Century Bookkeeping and Accounting. Fine course in Secretarial Training. Write or call for informatio

Winters Are EASIER Than They Used To Be?

CERTAINLY . . . Underground pipelines made the change

Santa Claus has slick chimney-work in 290 towns in Texas and Oklahoma on the Lone Star network of natural gas, because we've been working 25 years to make your smokeless skylines. Since Christmas morning starts very early in most houses, our men are busy at the gas wells, the compressors, and along the field lines, building up a peak load long before day.

We know why the winters are easier now than they used to be—it's because of your natural gas. Why should a winter get out of control when a man can turn on a rich and inexpensive heat all over the place? Why should a north wind upset a household when water heaters are turning out two hot baths on a penny's worth of gas? What's a little sleet, so long as you don't have to bring in wood and kindling, and build fires? Thousands of miles of underground gas lines have changed the winters in this part of the country.

New Gas Inventions

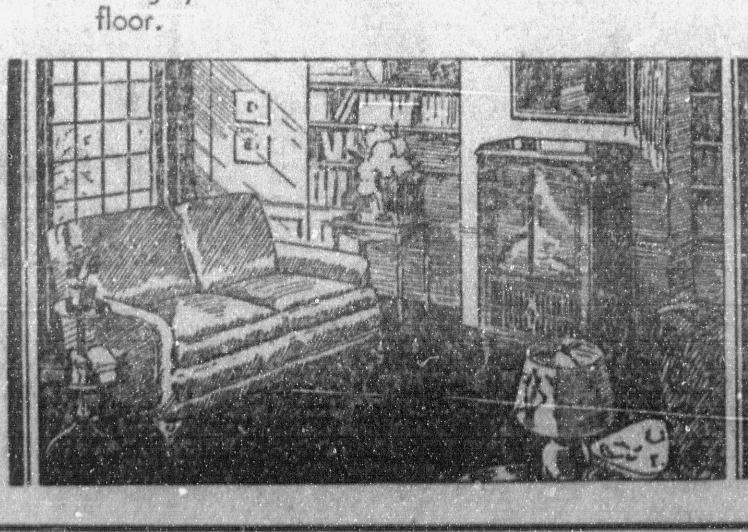
Would you like to help yourself to still more comfort at your house for the New Year? Shop at your appliance dealer's for the new gas inventions, from heaters to refrigerators. We show some of this equipment in the panel below. It does its work, whatever it is, for much less cost than any other method, because of your natural gas.

It Even Lights Itself

Cool Oven Walls. Temperature dial for CORRECT oven temperatures. Gliding smokeless broiler. New type burners. And gas is much faster and lower-priced than any other cooking heat.

New Heaters Work Like Furnaces

Have you seen the new enclosed heaters that work like furnaces? Here's one in this picture, the handsome lacquered cabinet. The flame never touches the air you breathe, because the firebox vents out the flue. The Floor Furnace is another popular invention, a highly efficient heater that fits under the floor.



So Modern It Needs No Complicated Machinery

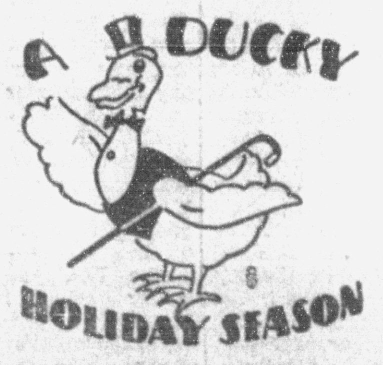
And the Gas Refrigerator runs for much less cost than any other method. Not a speck of noise or vibration. Beautifully finished and equipped with the latest improvements.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM
Municipal Gas Company

Merry Christmas

Merchants and business men, those whom you have favored with your patronage, are eager at this time of the year to show their appreciation by extending their wishes that you enjoy the merriest holiday season you ever had. Fear that all of you might not be included in these good wishes if personal greetings were attempted caused the printing of this full page of greetings. We know you'll get them now--for all of you read this paper. Read them all--and may Christmas cheer fill your holidays with the greatest happiness.

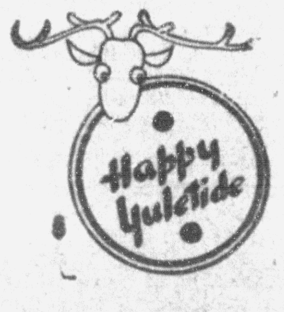
These Merchants Join In Greeting You With the Heartiest and Most Sincere Expression of the Season's Cheer. Merry Xmas!



AS LOUD AS WE CAN SAY IT!

All the ducks and ducklings in the world can't make enough noise to drown out the "Merry Christmas" that we wish for you.

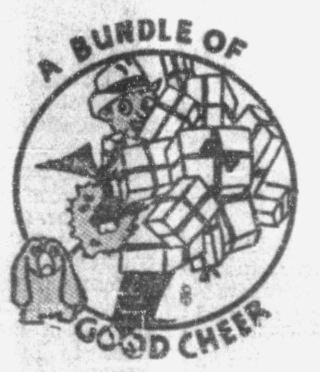
THE TEXAS COMPANY
Will J. Rhea C. N. Waters



TO OUR FRIENDS

But what we really mean is that we're with you in your hope that this will be a very merry Christmas.

ENGLAND'S
TAILOR SHOP



AT CHRISTMAS

Picture little bundles, medium-sized bundles and big bundles, all jammed to overflowing and maybe you'll know just how much happiness we wish you during this merry Christmas season.

BABCOCK BROS.

and the best of GOOD CHEER

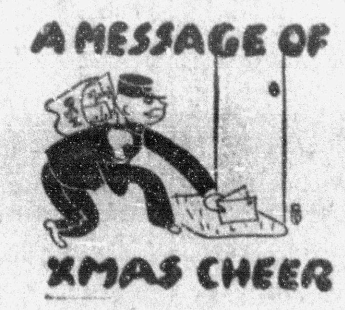
This isn't as gaudy as some Christmas greetings you'll get, but when we say "The Merriest Xmas Ever" we're hoping mighty hard that that's the kind of Christmas you'll have.

GOGGANS
TAILOR SHOP

TO ONE AND ALL AT CHRISTMAS

Sidetracking the best of the season's good wishes right up to your front door. We bring you our sincere hope that good health will add most to your joy of living.

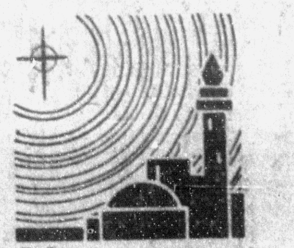
RAY & ROBERTS CO.



IT IS OUR WISH

That you will not overlook this greeting when the postman delivers all the others at your door. We extend our sincere hope that this Christmas will be the best you have ever had.

GEO. W. JAMES



May Yours Be A Merry Christmas

Our holiday greetings to you carry the best of cheer and good wishes for this happy season.

A. T. CHURCH, Ins. Co.
Phone 149

SEASON'S CHEER

We hope that your Christmas this year will be just like all the others . . . a little happier . . . a bit more friendly . . . and a longer time in being forgotten.

LEONARD'S
Department Store

by CANDLES At Xmas

Or out in the brightest sunlight, we're glad of any opportunity to wish you the merriest of merry Christmases.

CONOCO OIL CO.
C. J. Young, Agt.

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES.

A few more days and the hour wheel of time will have completed another year, and as we turn back the memory pages of 1934 we find many things for which we are thankful.

Among those pages we find new friends trying us and old acquaintances closer to us, and whether you be a newly made friend or one who has been with us throughout the years, we take this occasion to profoundly thank you for your business of the past and hope our service plus our merchandise has been such as to warrant a continuation of your business in the future.

All joy, happiness and good will to you, our friend and customer at this 1934 Christmas season.

A. D. HOPE & SONS
Hardware Furniture Wall Paper Paint

THERE'S A GREETING for EVERYONE

You won't have to dig into a sack of mail to find our bit of Christmas greeting. Here it is, right here; and it's a very Merry Christmas to you all.

BRYAN BROS.

TO YOU!

And, like Santa's best reindeer looking over the fence, we'll get up just as high as we can to let you know that we wish you a "Merry Christmas" too.

J. T. LANE, AGENT
MARATHON PRODUCTS
Phone 282

BUT IF WE TALKED LIKE THE ESKIMO:

We'd come right out with "Oogley-Bloogley, Oogley-Bloogley," which, of course, means that we wish you the merriest of Merry Christmases. Spend the Holiday in your car riding on "Firestone Tires."

HORN AND WHITE

WE SAY:

"A MERRIER CHRISTMAS THAN EVER BEFORE"

Not that we think we can extend our season's greetings any better than the English, but maybe you'll understand just how much we want you to enjoy this happy time of year.

We thank you for the patronage given us in 1934.

NORTH SIDE BEAUTY AND BARBER SHOP
MR. AND MRS. CHIEF RECER, Props.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISING FOR YULETIDE DECORATION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

One of the wideawake and most helpful McKinney civic and business organizations is the Retail Merchants association, of which Frank Cook, manager of the Wilcox Lumber company yard, here, is president; Clifford Thomas, prominent groceryman, vice-president, and Chas. E. Graves is the efficient, obliging, courteous secretary and treasurer. This organization has been functioning in a very helpful way to the buying public, merchants and business people of our city who hold membership in it, for a number of years.

This organization is sponsoring the holiday advertising for the decoration program of our city that is now under way. It runs a big advertisement by way of announcement, embellished by Old Santa with his sleigh loaded to the brim with toys and Christmas gifts, coming towards us drawn by his three teams of agile reindeer. The advertisement says:

"Happy Christmas Holidays Here Again.

"Santa Will Be Here, Saturday, December 22.

"McKinney and her merchants have again decorated the town for this happy Yuletide occasion with electrical displays, wreaths, evergreens and many other adornments that will help to add to the spirit of the season. Santa Claus will appear here again Saturday, December the 22nd.

"You are invited to come in day or night during the holiday season to enjoy the sight of these decorations and to let your children enjoy meeting and seeing Santa Claus.

"Ample holiday stocks of merchandise are to be found in every store and you can buy anything you may need in the way of seasonable gifts and merchandise.

"Visit our city any time regardless of whether you may wish to shop or not.

"Welcome, Thrice Welcome, Everybody!"

FORMER COLLIN WOMAN DIED IN DURANT, OKLA.

Mrs. Sarah A. Shelton passed away at her home in Durant, Okla., Wednesday evening, burial being made in Highland cemetery over there Thursday. The deceased, who lived to be 94 years of age, was the mother of seventeen children, only three of whom survive: Rev. Jeff Shlton of Durant; T. G. Shelton of Durant and Mrs. Mary I. Linsley of Marlin, Texas.

The deceased lady will be remembered by a host of Collin county friends who knew her when she resided in the Roland community in the year 1904.

C. C. Harris of the C. C. Harris Funeral home, this city, and ... Doyle, assisted with the funeral arrangements.

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The parishioners of St. Michael's parish, located at the corner of West Heard and North College streets, started an entire renovation of their church, Wednesday, November 21, and after the necessary repairs were made, including the roof, a complete transformation was revealed. The sanctuary is done in Tex-tone panels of deep maroon and old ivory blending into a light ivory ceiling. The altar is of a white egg-shell finish with simple bands of gold relief. Three stained glass windows in back of the altar emit the rays of sunlight in a soft glow of varied colors, while the sanctuary is divided from the ... by heavy damask curtains blending its rich maroon shades with the walls and windows.

The body of the church is finished in white Tex-tone contrasting in simplicity with the dark finish of pews and woodwork. The renovation is coincidental and symbolical of the preparation of the heart for the coming of the Divine Infant in this holy Christmastide.

The warmest thanks and gratitude of the parishioners is extended to kind friends who assisted in the cake and candy sales, making this work possible. Services will be held for the first time since the renovation Dec. 16th. Mass will be at 10 a. m. ,celebrated by the pastor, Father Thomas Murphy, C. ..., who will take for the theme of his sermon words from the ... Gospel for the Third Sunday of Advent, "Make straight the way of the Lord, saith the prophet Isaias" (John 1, 23), an exhortation for the spiritual preparation for Christmas.

An invitation is extended to all our friends and to those who may be interested to attend these services.

All Kinds Gift Suggestions At Gamble's

The Christmas spirit prevails at Gamble's, located on the north... corner of the public square, of which Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gample are the courteous owners and proprietors. They are assisted by a group of able salesmen and helpers, who make it a delight in waiting on their many patrons.

Appropriate Christmas decorations help carry out the yuletide spirit at this modern and up-to-date place of business. This, together with the attractive arrangement of their line of goods, makes of the place a pretty scene and one that is inviting to every visitor and patron.

At Gamble's one will find a complete and well assorted array of Christmas gifts and suggestions for every member of the family. The proprietors and employes will be glad to assist you in suggesting gifts for relatives and friends, both old and young. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble know that advertising pays, as attested by their advertisements appearing in these papers every week in which they are giving valuable gift suggestions. They will appreciate a visit from you and solicit a portion of your patronage.

GOVERNOR REMITS BOND FORFEITURE AGAINST BENTZ

Governor M. A. Ferguson has remitted the $12,500 bond forfeiture against Edward W. Bentz, County Attorney W. C. Dowdy announced Friday. Bentz, it is alleged, with three other men, were implicated in the robbery of the Blue Ridge bank, August 31, 1932, when they made away with $1,954.46 and took charge of the town with sawed-off shotguns, machine guns and other weapons. Bentz was the only one of the quartet, alleged to have committed the burglary, who was captured. He was identified, it is alleged, by employes in the bank who were victims of the robbery. About November 10, 1932, Bentz was taken into custody and immediately brought to McKinney, where his examining trial was held November 11, before Justice of the Peace L. C. Clifton and bond refused.

A habeas corpus hearing was held before Judge F. E. Wilcox, November 29, 1932, and his bond set at $12,500, and he was bound over to appear before the grand jury at the beginning of the 1933 term. When Bentz failed to appear for trial on the scheduled date, bond forfeiture was taken and the case rested until the communication from the Texas Governor.

County Attorney W. C. Dowdy said to a representative of these papers Friday afternoon: "The officers have not been able to apprehend Bentz since he left here but have heard of some of the crimes he is alleged to have commited at various places over the United States, the last of which was in the State of Vermont in July, of this year, 1934."

A photostatic copy of the bond forfeiture by Governor Ferguson has been received by County Attorney Dowdy.

New Location Black and Gold Gift Shoppe

Mrs. N. Thompson, proprietor of the Black & Gold gift shoppe, is using the advertising columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette calling attention to her new location. Mrs. Thompson is now located in the store, formerly occupied by Mrs. W. E. Marshall's place of business on West Virginia street.

She has an attractive line of novelties for Christmas gifts, tallies, place cards, score pads and other accessories for your holiday parties, dinners and luncheons, and many other interesting gift suggestions. She invites all Christmas shoppers to her shop when downtown selecting their gifts for the holidays. Mrs. Helen Dyer is assisting Mrs. Thompson in the shoppe.

Why not send the Daily Courier-Gazette as a Christmas or New Year's present to your absent children, parents, brothers, sisters or other relatives or friends who would be pleased to hear in this manner every day from their old McKinney and Collin county home? The Daily Courier-Gazette or the Weekly Democrat-Gazette either would solve your problem at very little cost of a Christmas or a New Year's present. Try it, this year.

Mrs. Roy Strickland of Celina was hostesses to the Missionary society of the Christian church here with a Christmas party. Mesdames Lee Ownsby, C. L. Duke, C. F. Choate, Bill Brewer, Joe Bunch, Raymond O'Brien and Ruth Tate were assisting hostesses. A missionary program was presented an dexchange of gifts enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Variety Gift Suggestions At Perkins Co.

Another store that is gaily decorated for the yuletide, which is being visited by the Christmas shoppers, as Perkins Bros., of which L. B. Ross is the well-liked and able manager. This store has a wide variety of articles which are suitable for gifts for any member of the family, or friend, all attractively arranged for your selection. Mr. Ross and his clerks, which are most courteous, will be pleased to show you the numerous items to be found there and can help you in making your selections.

Their toy department is the "last word" along this line and will delight the kiddies. You are invited to bring them with you while downtown shopping and let them visit the toyland at Perkins.

The store is most inviting, having a profusion of yuletide decorations throughout the store and show windows.

SANTA CLAUS TO GIVE BANKER COWBOY BOOTS

Thos. Johnson and wife drove to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon and spent that night as guests of their son, DeVerle Johnson, a young banker of that city for the last five or six years. While in the Panther city, DeVerle took his father around to the Justin Boot & Shoe factory and placed an order with that concern for a pair of fancy top cowboy boots for his father, made to his measure and similar to those that he wore in his younger days when he lived in the cow country at Merkel, in West Texas, to cost $28. This is to be DeVerle's Christmas present for his father, who is cashier and vice president of the Collin County National bank and a prominent civic as well as a business leader of our city. These editors are anxious to see Tom step out next year in his new boots with his pant legs stuffed into the pretty tops in regulation cowboy style.

Chicago Store Has Abundance Christmas Gifts

A busy shopping center in the city is the Chicago Store, on the south side of the square. The proprietors, Joe and Dan Gellner, assisted by their courteous corps of salesmen and salesladies, are elated with the splendid trade they are receiving at this season.

Their store is inviting, with its array of festive decorations, including red and green bunting, gaily decorated Christmas trees, and tinsel. Throughout the entire store can be found a large variety of novelties and gift suggestions for all members of the family at reasonable prices. On the balcony is a toy land where Santa has a large variety of modern toys. In fact, anything that could please a childish heart is to be found here and it is crowded at all times by kiddies making their selections.

When on your downtown shopping tour you are invited to visit the Chicago Store, who solicit a portion of your patronage.

Yule Decorations In Place At The McKinney D. G. Co.

The McKinney Dry Goods company store, located on the northeast corner of the public square, is beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays. Catching the Christmas spirit in the decorations, Manager H. W. Henley and his fine group of employes have turned the place into one of the most beautiful spots in the city.

According to Mr. Henley, the McKinney Dry Goods company is enjoying a splendid Christmas holiday business. They are believers in the use of printer's ink and are using the advertising columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to tell their many readers of their many Christmas bargains. At this modern establishment you will find appropriate gifts for every member of the family.

It is almost impossible to enter this big McKinney concern without getting the Christmas spirit, not only because of the Christmas decorations, but also in the attractive manner in which the goods are displayed.

Manager Henley, Chas. Ritch and others there have been putting up the decorations, which they are completing today, consisting of autumnal leaves, Christmas trees, red and green bunting and other Christmas suggestions. Mr. Henley and his efficient group of salesmen and saleladies invite you to come by for a visit. They solicit a portion of your holiday patronage.

F. A. Kluttz, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

12,020 TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES AMOUNTING TO 23,351,255 POUNDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN COUNTY

M. E. Patterson, Assistant in Cotton Adjustment, United States Department of Agriculture, better known as Bankhead administrator for Collin county, gives out some highly interesting information regarding tax exemption certificates received in this county, and their equivalent in pounds and money to growers in all directions from McKinney.

"We have received in this county, a total of 12,020 tax exemption certificates, which total 23,351,255 pounds," Mr. Patterson states. Continuing, he said:

"There has been transferred to local parties, through local sales, a total of 1,216,795 pounds, representing a total of 1,655 separate transfers.

"There have been 2,309 Trust Agreements made into the National Surplus Pool, for sale through Washington, with a total poundage of 2,257,940 pounds. These 2,257,940 pounds that were pooled, at .04 cents per pound, which is the sale price, represents a sale value of $90,317.60, this being if all certificates are sold through Washington and is what the Department of Agriculture terms "Crop Insurance."

"This $90,317.60," says Mr. Patterson, "will come back to the producers of Collin county, or the per cent that is sold, and any unsold certificates will come back to these parties to be used on next year's crop, if the Bankhead act remains in effect."

The same per cent of every producer's certificates, who went into the pool, will be sold.

M. J. Proctor Is Promoted By Farm Loan Ass'n.

Maurice J. Proctor, who has been associated with the National Farm Loan association in this county here since June 1, this year, was recently given a promotion with the company, being elected acting secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Proctor, who is an ambitious, honest and dependable young man, is deserving of the promotion, and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Maurice is a son of J. S. Proctor of Dallas, but formerly of Westminster. He finished Boyd High school in this city, attended Weatherford Junior college, the East Texas State Teacher's college at Commerce and also had business training in Dallas. He was employed by J. Boyd Webb, who has been associated with the company here since early last summer. Young Mr. Proctor is competent, being painstaking in his work. His friends predict a bright future for this fine young man.

Mrs. Ed Cain of Route 1, Allen, who was injured in an automobile accident at Allen Friday afternoon is resting as well as could be expected at the city hospital Monday. Mrs. Cain's condition is not regarded as critical, although she is badly bruised. Mrs. Lee Shields who was also injured in the accident passed away Saturday.

Six loads of drilling machinery has been placed on the location of the T. B. Reed No. 1 oil test in the F. Thweatt survey, about four miles southwest of Greenville. The test is sponsored by Couble & Thomas, well known independent operations and will probably be spudded in within a week or ten days. In the Van Sickle community the Abercrombie Harrison and Hager No. 1 is below the Austin chalk.

Mrs. Homer Hitchcock has returned to her home here after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sivley at Honey Grove. Mr. Sivley has been ill for several days but is much improving. Her husband, a prominent McKinney insurance man, went over one day recently to be at his father-in-law's bedside.

COLLIN GIVES BIG MAJORITY TO BANKHEAD ACT

Collin cotton growers and producers piled up a big majority in favor of continuance of the Bankhead Cotton act in Friday's balloting. Returns were received here Friday night by County Farm Agent Jack McCullough, who forwarded them to state headquarters.

The vote in this county was representative of that elsewhere in this and other Southern states, where the producers themselves were given an opportunity to vote their convictions on whether or not the reduction program is to be continued next year. Their sentiment, as recorded at the polls, is taken as a true indication that they heartily endorse the plan of the government to thus stabilize the cotton crop.

Complete returns of the Bankhead election in the county by telephone from all voting boxes, follows:

Community	Yes	No
Lavon	48	5
Nevada	152	6
McKinney	465	128
Celina	198	44
Farmersville	289	105
Plano	260	26
Westminster	162	18
Wylie	132	24
Melissa	193	72
Blue Ridge	247	58
Princeton	225	89
Frisco	126	35
Josephine	120	3
Prosper	133	16
Anna	161	20
Allen	176	42
Weston	152	37
Total	3,248	728

Total of votes cast, 3,976.

Number of votes for the Bankhead Act, 3,248.

Number of votes against the Bankhead Act, 728.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY-ELECT SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB

Rotarian H. B. Bickers was chairman of the Program Committee of the Rotary club at its noonday luncheon, Friday, served in the dining room of the Educational Building of the First Christian church plant.

He introduced as speaker, County Attorney-elect H. H. Neilson, wro spoke on the nation-wide movement for the curtailment of crime in America.

Mr. Neilson stated that he had spent much of his time during the past four months in the County Attorney's office, familiarizing himself with the routine and work of his new position that he is to assume in a few more days, to be exact, on January 1.

He stated that he was surprised at the extent of law violations in the county, especially among young boys and youths. He called attention to recent burglaries of Dowell's big hardware and furniture store, the Economy store, the attempt to burglarize Bryan Bros. Hardware and implement store and also the unsuccessful attempt to enter the George W. James Hardware and implement store.

He stated that all these crimes seemed to lay at the door of young boys. Several youths were later detected on the roof of the Duke & Ayres Variety store on the north side of the public square making arrangements to enter that establishment through the roof by letting themselves down on a knotted rope.

Mr. Neilson's observations as a practicing lawyer at the local bar is that most of such crimes are being committed by young boys or young men, mostly under the age of twenty-five.

Liquor violators on the other hand are usually men of twenty-five and over. These engage in bootlegging the damnable drink to even children and young people and deserve to have inflicted upon them the full penalty of the law.

The President has appealed to the law enforcement officers, federal, state and county, to correlate their efforts to curb crime. The movement is bearing fruit. Some of the most noted criminals of the land have been recently rounded up, captured or killed.

The most serious and regrettable problem in this rising tide of criminalities, especially among the young, is the apparent breakdown of family life. So many of these young criminals come from the poorest homes and from home environments that do not maintain the restraints of well-regulated family life.

The speaker appealed to parents to restore and reencarnate the old-time family circle ideals. Mr. Neilson placed great stare by the influence of family and parental restraints, public school training and spiritual virtues, in keeping the American race at the head of the procession of nations in progress along every human line of attainment.

He also urged his hearers to be more responsive to the call for jury service. Good citizenship is needed in the jury box more than most any place else.

He spoke with clarity, conviction and sincerity that made his words ring in the ears of his hearers and brought him the best of attention and heartiest applause at its conclusion.

A group of First Christian church ladies prepared the excellent dinner and served it with Mrs. Giles McKinney as chairman of the group, and Mrs. F. M. Warden back in her accustomed place in helping her sisters of that church in dispensing hospitality to their guests of the club for the day.

At the conclusion, several of the club members repaired to the home of Rotarian A. M. Russell, who has so far progressed on the road to recovery that he was able to be taken from the hospital to his home recently. Rotarian Russell has not missed a club luncheon for more than ten years. His brother Rotarians hold an adjourned meeting every week with him since he fell several months ago and broke his hip.

A choice Christmas present—Weekly Democrat-Gazette to send to your relatives or friends living in or out of the county. Try it. Costs little and is a reminder every week of your Christmas remembrance to those receiving it.

COLLIN-ROCKWALL LETTER CARRIERS HOLD MEETING

McKinney Free Rural Letter Carriers, led by Tom Mitchell, were hosts to their brother members of the Collin-Rockwall Counties Rural Letter Carriers Association meeting held in the county courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse beginning at 7:00 o'clock Thursday night, December 13. John A. Lacy, veteran Melissa carrier and enterprising civic leader, was in the chair and directed proceedings.

Matters of interest and importance to tihs branch of Uncle Sam's Postal Service were brought up and discussed with a view to improving the service and promoting the general good of the patrons. Rural letter carriers are perhaps the most ardent and effective good road evangels of any group of our American citizenship. There are thirty-three of them in Collin and six in Rockwall county. They naturally would be good road boosters, because of the fact that their daily business life is passed in traveling over and using the roads.

They are not only appreciative of the Federal and State maintained designated highways but they also give attention to the betterment of community post roads. They spoke in praise of their county commissioners. The president, Mr. Lacy, was particularly laudatory of his Commissioner, Don O. Davis, who frequently overtakes him while on his delivery route and slows down to inquire if he knows of any bad places in the road on his route, or culverts or bridges that need to be fixed. He praised Mr. Davis as one of the most efficient, alert, conscientious and faithful county commissioners that he ever knew of.

A brief welcome address and response thoreto were respctively made by Postmaster Walter B. Wilson of McKinney and Wallace C. Wilson, his immediate predecessor, who with F. C. Thompson, one of the Examiner editors, and Ernest Wilson, a dispatching clerk at the local Post Office, were special guests of the occasion.

Talks were also made by Mrs. Chas. A. Fouts of Wilmer, South Dallas county, who is State President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Free Rural Letter Carriers Association of Texas. Mrs. Fouts is a daughter of Rev. S. W. Miller, a veteran superannuate Methodist preacher of Frisco, this county. Her husband is carrier on Route 1, Wilmer. Mrs. Fouts was formerly Miss Marcia Miller and lived in her girlhood days at different places in Collin county at which her father was pastor.

Among others to make talks were George L. Howery, secretary of the Collin-Rockwall Association, carrier at Wylie; Chas. A. Fouts, carrier, Route 1, Wilmer, Dallas county; J. B. Douglas, J. E. B. Gambrell, A. B. Fults, Tom Mitchell and Eric Nelson, all McKinney carriers; Paul G. Boorman of Princeton; C. A. Vernon, retiring carrier of Rockwall; W. W. Corley, Garland carrier; Tom Dowell, Royse City, carrier; Monroe Angel of Allen; W. G. Strother, Route 2, Anna; W. H. Wiley, retired McKinney carrier, and Ernest Wilson, veteran McKinney Post Office employe.

The local McKinney carriers and their wives were hosts and hostesses of the meeting, serving delicious sandwiches, fruit salad, pies and hot coffee.

Wives of the carriers held an Auxiliary meeting in the County Attorney's office, while their husbands attended the Carrier's Association meeting in the county courtroom. Among the ladies taking part in this meeting besides the honor guest, Mrs. Fouts of Wilmer, were Mrs. J. B. Douglass, McKinney; Mrs. J. E. B. Gambrell, McKinney; Mrs. John A. Lacy, Melissa; Mrs. George L. Howery, Wylie; Mrs. Walter Corley of Garland and perhaps others.

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Notes on the Meeting.

The Association decided to hold its January meeting at Blue Ridge with a purely entertainment program on which occasion Wallace J. James, who retired December 1 after thirty years faithful service on his Blue Ridge route, will be the honor guest. A retirement medal will be presented to him.

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Tom Mitchell, efficient carrier on Route 1, McKinney, never misses a meeting of the Collin-Rockwall Association. He is looked to as the prime leader in preliminaries, to arrange for refreshments and entertainment. He seems to get much enjoyment out of association with his fellow carriers and their wives. Mr. Mitchell was born and reared in the Stiff Chapel community about ten miles northeast of McKinney, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, an honored old couple of that part of our county. He has been in the service at McKinney for sixteen years. He successfully took examinations for both city and Free Rural letter carrier. After serving four months as clerk-carrier in the McKinney office, transferred to the Rural Letter Carrier service, which he likes and he has faithfully followed ever since.

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C. A. Vernon, retiring carrier of Rockwall, nearly always attends the meetings of the Association even if he is now retired from the service. He is a man of superior intelligence. He made one of the best impromptu talks at the meeting in which he deplored legislation in the last two years that have brought back horse race gambling with a train of other lesser gambling devices and letting down the bars to drinking and debauchery in the nation. He predicted a revulsion again to the ways of sobriety and keener sense of honor and honesty that will stop turning the minds and lives of the younger generation to the vices of gambling and drinking.

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Eric Nelson, R. F. D. carrier on Route 4, is a McKinney product, probably the youngest carrier present. He served eleven years as McKinney City carrier but for the past three years has been rural route carrier on Route 4. He praised County Commissioners in their efforts to give us better roads. He thinks patrons in the farming section can be benefited in no way more than by building and maintaining better roads for them to travel over and market their crops.

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A. B. Fults, carrier on Route 2, McKinney, was appointed carrier April 16, 1913. He was formerly located at Weston. He is a veteran of splendid intelligence who loves to serve the public.

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J. E. B. Gambrell, who serves Route 3, McKinney, began his career in this form of postal service on April 16, 1916. He helped make the meeting a success as also did his good wife who was present.

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John B. Douglas, carrier on Route 5, McKinney, is a former county association president. He was recently given Route 5, McKinney, which was combined with Route 1, Clearlake, that he served many years. He bought a nice home here on South Tennessee street and moved to McKinny.

YULETIDE LIGHTS TURNED ON HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Night driving over the city during this week will reveal many homes already brilliantly illuminated with Christmas decorations.

Following the annual custom, the decorations all over the city were formally brought forth Saturday afternoon at dusk at the suggestion of Mayor Joe E. Largent, general chirman of the big holiday celebration now on in the city, and all other committees.

The city has been transformed into a scene of yuletide beauty. The downtown district glows forth with a myriad of beautiful, brilliant colored lights, shining from holly wreaths and Christmas trees or other greenry, symbolic of the Christmas spirit.

Similarly, the residential section has been decorated as local citizens take advantage of McKinney's beautiful homes, yards and trees to make them more attractive with yuletide decorative schemes.

Although the week-end was bad as far as "Christmas weather" is concerned, the decorations and the general fine hiloday spirit caused a fine trade in downtown stores.

The committees in charge urge local townspeople, if they have not already done so, to add the holiday touch to their places of business and homes and help to make McKinney one of the prettiest cities in North Texas.

The Retail Merchants association of the city, of which Frank Cook is president, following a custom instituted in 1927, again have charge of the general decorative program in the city, with Mayor Joe E. Largent general chairman for the third successive year.

SOUTH'S COTTON FARMERS FAVOR BANKHEAD ACT

By a majority far more than the necessary two-thirds, in fact more than 9 to 1, the South's cotton farmers went on record Friday for compulsory crop control by voting to continue the Bankhead act in 1935.

Almost from the time the first ballots were counted, the only question was the size of the majority for the legislation which imposes a tax on cotton sold in excess of a quota fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

A tabulation early today showed 655,959 votes for continuance and a puny 67,432 against it.

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Returns from fifty-six Texas counties, eleven of them officially complete and a number of others virtually complete, gave a majority of more than 7 to 1 in favor of retention of the Bankhead cotton allotment act.

The vote stood 68,139 for the measure and 9,378 against.

Mrs. G. W. West was named president of the missionary society of the Anna Methodist church and Mrs. E. O. Slaughter was elected recording secretary and Mrs. Charles Nixon corresponding secretary. The report showed that $113.75 had been collected duing the year and that the society had spent $101.52 on the church parsonage and note. Ten quilts of wild rose design were given away to quilt club members.

Mrs. R. P. Ray has returned from a two months' visit to her daughter and family who live in the south part of Dallas county.

BURGLARS BUSY IN M'KINNEY EARLY SUNDAY

The home of A. Hardy Eubanks on West Lamar street was entered by burglars Sunday morning about 6:00 o'clock and an expensive Gruen gold watch taken. Mrs. Eubanks awakened, evidently frightening the burglars away, while they were rummaging through the house. It is believed they were searching for money. The sheriff's department arrested two McKinney young men and recovered a watch which has been identified by Mr. Eubanks as his own.

The A. C. Bullock Service Station, corner of West Virginia and North Church streets, was enterer about the same time Sunday morning and a cigarette lighter, spark plugs and other articles taken. An arrest has been made in this case also. All three arrested were placed in jail.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Prosper visited in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCoy motored to Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snider, who resides in the Lucas community, visited in McKinney.

John Brewer, Rural Carrier out of Celina, was a business visitor in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kindle, of of the Lowry Crossing community, visited in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weisman have gone to Little Rock, Ark., to spend the holidays.

Joe Brunton of Celina, has rented a farm near Plano, where he and his family will shortly move.

Rev. Frank Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Weston, and family were in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Duncan, McKinney Route 1, renews her Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. Our paper has a host of lady subscribers.

The Wylie canner, which recently opened, has already canned 1,591 cans of meats and vegetables. The cannery is in charge of Mrs. D. Byrd Coleman.

Rev. T. H. McSpedden, who has been pastor at Frisco, has gone to Sinton, to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church there. He and his family will be greatly missed from the Frisco community.

Joe Clark of Celina has returned from a second deer hunt in South Texas this fall. Joe was accompanied by Ben Pitts of McKinney on the week's hunt. They brought back two bucks.

Mrs. Marvin Walker is home from an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harvell, at Merkel, Texas. Mrs. Walker was accompanied home for an indefinite stay by her sister, Mrs. Letha Petty.

Mrs. Frank W. Emerson visited her lifelong friend, Mrs. W. G. Harris, in Dallas, Saturday. Mrs. Harris who is the wife of one of the leading business men of Dallas, was formerly Miss Fannie Foote of McKinney where she was born and reared.

E. H. Smith and Jeff Watkins of the Nevada community were in the city Monday on business. Mr. Smith called at our office and gave us a dollar to send the Democrat-Gazette to him during 1935.

Marvin Walker who runs the Wonderland Tourist camp, 5307 South Lancaster street, Oak Cliff, Dallas, spent Sunday with his family in our city, returning Monday. Marvin, as his many friends are pleased to call him, is a former McKinney barber. He is doing well in his business in Dallas.

C. L. Fry, Route 2, Blue Ridge, is another subscriber of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette that helps our cash drawer out to the tune of $1.00 for the paper another year. Mrs. Fry is a member of an estimable Northeast Collin family.

Edgar McKinney is now associated as salesman with the Collin County Buick company of which Gibson Phelps is manager. Mr. McKinney is an experienced automobile salesman and dealer and has been in that business in the city for several years. He invites his many friends to come by and see him in his new business connection.

Mrs. Ronald Gribble and infant son, Ronald William III, have been moved from the city hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Benton on West Virginia street where they are getting along nicely. Mrs. Gribble will be remembered as Miss Waldrine Benton before her marriage. The infant was born Friday in the city hospital, weighing more than 7 pounds. The happy young parents are receiving congratulations from their many friends upon the arrival of their first born. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Benton. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gribble of this city are also grandparents of the baby.

2½% SAVINGS RATE

The Federal Reserve Board at Washington has adopted a rate of not over 2½ per cent per annum on Savings and time deposits, in all banks in the United States. In harmony with the above this Bank will pay 2½ per cent on Savings Accounts beginning Jan. 1st, 1935. Deposits made during first five days of any month to take interest from the first day of that month.

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PRETTY DECORATIVE SCHEME AT THE COLLIN COUNTY MILL & ELEVATOR CO. DRAWS PRAISE FROM ALL VISITORS

One of the most unique and beautiful Christmas scenes in McKinney is that at the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., at its big plant on East Louisiana street. The beauty of the big "White Billows" sign on top of the mill, which is lighted with brilliant red electric lights has been enhanced by Manager Gibson Caldwell and the entire group of employes with the addition of an enormous, well decorated Christmas tree which tops the sign and makes a beautiful display which must be seen in order to be fully appreciated.

The Collin County mill and its force are to be commended for this excellent display. They are always boosting for the civic betterment of McKinney and working in every way possible for the best interests of the city and county.

The Collin County Mill & Elevator Co. and their famous product, White Billows flour, are known far and wide because of this fine product and its texture, excellent for all kinds of cooking needs. White Billows flour is well deserving of the recognition and fame it has made for many years, and all Collin county is proud to boost of "White Billows" wherever they go.

MANY M'KINNEY BUSINESS MEN ARE KEEPING STORES OPEN AT NIGHT THIS WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

With Christmas just around the corner, and with holiday buying gaining momentum daily many McKinney merchants, beginning this week, are keeping their doors open at night in order to give every shopper an opportunity to select gifts before Christmas arrives.

Local business men have been following this custom—that of remaining open at nights prior to Christmas—for a long while, for the benefit of all buyers, and particularly those who find it inconvenient to do their buying in the ordinary working hours during the day.

Merchants here, in all lines, have well assorted lines of holiday gift stocks in latest styles, for every member of the family, designed to please each and every person. In fact it seems local places of business have vied with each other in their decorations this year and each place of business proves to be a veritable fairyland with holiday goods arranged so attractively.

Business here for several weeks has been on the increase, with buyers coming from far and near to do their regular fall buying and yuletide shopping. From the present time until Christmas is also expected to prove a boon to local merchants in a business way.

LAVON

MISS LOIS GRAY
Correspondent

Clark Holloway was in Greenville on business Friday.

Guy Green happened to an accident Thursday, getting his arm broken, while playing basketball.

The Cotton Belt girls visited Lavon girls Tuesday afternoon, being defeated, 16 to 4.

Roy Durham and Miss Louella Ellenburg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wright and family.

The Lavon Ringers went to Lucas Wednesday night when Lucas was defeated by a score of 37 to 34.

Roland Boyd of McKinney spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boyd.

John Ellenburg, Lois Gray, Curtis Ellenburg and Bruce Smith visited Marvin Todd Sunday. He is in Cantrell's hospital, recovering from an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray and children, Walter and Fay, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Gray, of Marlow, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Simmons, Leona Lusk and Felton Reese attended the play here Thursday night, put on by the children of the school.

The Lavon basketball teams visited Dump, Wednesday afternoon. The girls won by a score of 6 to 4. The boys of Lavon were defeated by 11 to 9.

SISTER AND BROTHER OF JOE W. McCULLOUGH WERE HERE SUNDAY

Hon. Joe W. McCullough, Collin county's able representative in the Texas Legislature, had a very pleasant visit Monday from his sister and brother of Sulphur Springs, Dr. B. F. Chapman and wife (sister of Mr. McCullough) and W. P. McCullough, his oldest brother and young Joe N. Chapman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Chapman, who has recently been admitted to the bar to practice law and probably will be the next assistant county attorney of Hopkins county. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman have long resided in Sulphur Springs, Dr. Chapman being a practicing physician of many years' standing. This editor had the pleasure of meeting them, they calling by and paying us a pleasant visit with our good friend, Joe W. McCullough, who was practically reared in Hopkins county, although a native of Hunt county. This editor, when a young boy, worked on the Sulphur Springs Echo, owned and edited by E. M. Tate whom Dr. Chapman knew well during Mr. Tate's life. We were very glad to meet these fine people.

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25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 13, 1909.)

J. L. Bright and wife of Roland have moved to McKinney.

Charlie Mixon takes his old position as foreman of County Road Gang No. 1 again.

Miss Lucille Allen, who teaches at Anna, spent Saturday and Sunday in McKinney with her parents.

J. J. Miller, Melissa farmer, renewed for his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription while in town today.

J. H. Foster of Greenville is in McKinney today. He reports Greenville terribly handicapped by lack of an adequate water supply.

Dr. G. H. Provine has returned from a three weeks' visit to his old home at Cole's Creek, Mississippi. While there, he attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents. Each of his parents is now seventy years old. They have nine children—one daughter and eight sons.

The following young folks from Melissa came to McKinney to attend "St. Elmo" at Heard Opera House, Saturday night: Miss Edna Brawsaw, Miss Ethel Parris, Miss Mae Jordan, Messrs. Ed Dickerson, Omen Geburn, Arthur Hill, Harry Jordan, Jim Slaughter, Ernst Dickenson and Mc... [illegible]

CHAMBLISS

MRS. ALBERTA DAVIS
Correspondent

Mr. Burnsides moved in with J. P. Gaines last week.

Mrs. Austin Sprous, who has been sick for several weeks, is sitting up.

Mackie Sides and family visited relatives at Allen and McKinney Sunday.

Frank Mulder, wife and little son, Joe Frank, visited relatives here Sunday.

Clarence Morris, wife and baby son, Barton Ray, of Barnette, visited relatives here Sunday.

W. W. Hobson and Mrs. Looney of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bell and family Sunday.

Rev. N. T. Gideon of Snowhill preached at Stony Point church Sunday, December 2. He was accompanied by his younger borther, George Woodrow.

Steve Wynne and family of Melissa visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell and family Sunday. Mrs. Bell had been sick several days but is up now.

Mrs. Otis Richardson and little daughter, Mildred, of Nobility returned home Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bell.

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CELEBRATE 30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, December 9, a surprise dinner was served Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, celebrating their thirtieth wedding anniversary, which was also Mrs. C. F. Martin's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byars and children, Billie Ray and Joe Frank of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gilbert and children, Newton Douglas Jr., and Charles Eulice of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Terrell of Altoga. All the children and grandchildren were present; also Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin and wife and daughter, Johnnie Elden of McKinney; his only living brother, C. F. and E. R. are the only living children of the late S. A. Martin who made his home with these sons until his death a few years ago. They were all good farmers, neighbors and citizens.

NEW LIBERTY

MARY ELLEN BOWDEN
Correspondent

Mrs. Nettie Hayes has been visiting Mrs. Frank Selman.

J. A. Bowden and J. M. Johnson were in McKinney Wednesday.

Vonroy McCarley or Blue Ridge spent the week-end with Mrs. W. A. Moyeres.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craighead.

Mrs. W. A. Moyeres, her daughter, Miss Kate, and Vonroy McCarley were in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowden, Miss Mary Ella Bowden and Mrs. Ray Hess were in Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLeod and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otha McLeod and family spent Sunday in the home of their father, R. C. McLeod of McKinney.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained Sunday with a birthday party for her daughter, Nina. Those present were: Mrs. Dock Horman, Ann Hess Chapman, Opal and Francis Becknell, Mary Pendleton, Marguerite and Claire Luna, Allie Bell and Newfaula Bickley, Marticia Johnson, Pauline Holder, Irene Johnson, Ora Mae, John Raymond and W. D. Johnson, Ruth Bowden and Wilma Johnson. Nina received many nice gifts and the best wishes of all.

COMMANDERY NAMES OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

McKinney Commandery, No. 34, met Thursday night and elected officers, who will be installed in January. The newly-elected officers are as follows:

Tip Purnell, commander.
W. B. Mitchell, generalissimo.
Geo. Reinhardt, captain general.
McCarty Dowell, senior warden.
Walter Cockrell, junior warden.
W. J. Rhea, prelate.
W. L. Brown, treasurer.
A. B. Smith, recorder.
W. C. Thompson, standard bearer.
R. L. Brockman, sword bearer.
W. J. Bryan, warder.
W. H. Hamilton, sentinel.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL BRIDGEFARMER
Correspondent

Mrs. W. T. Haley of McKinney visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Ogilvie here Friday afternoon.

Rev. Roy Patton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

M. P. Martin of Tyler came over Sunday with his wife and mother, the latter of whom has been ill several weeks.

Mr. Swanner and sons have bought the building formerly occupied by Miss Velma Smith of Anna and have put in a nice line of groceries.

Edwin Dickenson, who is a student in the North Texas State Teachers college in Denton, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickenson.

The Garden club put out a number of trees and shrubs Thursday afternoon in the park here. Mrs. E. W. Merrtit and Mrs. Joe W. Largent of McKinney were welcome guests.

Mrs. S. D. Hatler observed her 80th birthday at her home last Sunday, December 9. Mrs. Hatler had quite a few guests from over her home community besides Walter B. Wilson of McKinney, Loy Loving of Dallas, Mrs. H. E. Morgan, Mrs. Tom Morgan of McKinney and Mrs. Jack Bush of Allen.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan and daughter, Mildred, J. E. Dickenson, wife and three sons, Elwin, Russell and James Thornton, Jesse Osburn, wife and daughter, Miss Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dickenson and two children nad Charlie Dickenson and family of Waco all went over to Whitewright Thanksgiving day and ate turkey with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Vestal and husband. Mrs. Vestal was Miss Pina Dickenson and grew to young womanhood in Melissa.

Charley Dickenson, wife and two sons of Waco visited here over Thanksgiving. Mr. Dickenson was raised here, being the youngest son of the late Mrs. Cora Dickenson and brother of J. E. Dickenson, E. R. Dickenson, Mrs. Jess Osburn, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and also O. S. R. Dickenson of Chambersville. Mrs. Dickenson, who was Miss Maud Dennis, also lived here a number of years and worked as post office clerk under her father the late C. L. Dennis.

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DEATH OF MALCOLM NORRIS

After an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever, Malcolm Norris, 15, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood, passed away at their home just southwest of town on the Henry Leigh farm, Sunday morning just before 3 o'clock. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The pallbearers were Ernest Glenn Bell, Ray Graves, Walter Porter, Henry Tom Leigh, Elbert Roberts and Pery Mills. Rev. M. M. Barnett, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. John Gaines, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services. A choir of well trained voices sang the beautiful songs. Many beautiful flowers were placed around the casket and later on the newly-made grave in Melissa cemetery. The Isaac Crouch Funeral directors with J. E. Dickenson, were in charge of the funeral arrangements. Malcolm Norris was born May 28, 1919, in this county and passed away Dec. 9, 1934, being 15 years, 6 months and 11 days old. His parents are Jess Norris of Rhea Mills and Mrs. Glen Wood. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Billy Ray and Jess Jr., and his step-father, Glen Wood. Also his grandfather Norris and other relatives. Malcolm was converted last summer during a revival at Rhea Mills and joined the Presbyterian church. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends attended the funeral and burial.

J. E. Gibson of McKinney attended the funeral of Malcolm Norris here at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Hubert H. Rogers of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rogers, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindley and sons, Ernest and Terry moved to Wewoka, Okla., last Friday where Mr. Lindley has a good position as carpenter under his brother-in-law, who is a contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley have lived here for many years and where Mr. Lindley was foreman of the interurban road section for several years. We are glad this family have a good job but regret to lose them from this community.

The Melissa High school boys basketball team and also the girls team went to Chambersville Friday night where they played Chambersville. The boys game was 5 to 6 for Melissa.

George Roach was high point man making all six points. In the girls game, 17 to 23 in favor of Melissa. A number of fans attended from Melissa.

Saturday night the high school basketball teams went to Princeton and played the Floyd High school boys and girls teams. In the boys game the Melisstboys won 23 to 21, having to play three extra sessions to play off the tie. George Roach was again high point man, making 8 points of the 23. In the girls game the Floyd team won 32 to 21. Ruby Carter was high point girl for the game.

The Young Men's Sunday school class of the Baptist church assisted by several young ladies, put on a very good three-act comedy-drama entitled "Lighthouse Nan" at the school auditorium. The leading lady was Miss Gladys Berry as Lighthouse Nan. Other of the young ladies in the cast were Mrs. Alva Bell, Misses Irene Anderson and Evelyn Porter. The young men included as actor of the play were Ernest Glenn Bell as the hero; Raymond Graves, the villain; Byron Swanner, John Gibson, Charlie Henry as the comedy of the show. A large audience enjoyed the play.

Mrs. J. L. Gibson visited in Dallas several days and had some medical attention.

J. L. Gibson visited his son, J. R. Gibson, of Athens in the city hospital at McKinney. J. R. Gibson has been a patient in the hospital for several days.

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The Woodmen of Celina elected officers there as follows: J. R. Clutts, Council Commander; A. A. Nowell, Advisory Lieutenant; H. H. Brawshaw, Escort; Lee B. Sewsom, Banker; A. W. Howell, Assistant Banker; D. A. McCoy, Financial Secretary; J. W. Brown, Wacthman; C. L. Bunch, Sentry; H. R. Biggerstaff, E. P. Mize, W. S. Hunter, Managers; Dr. J. S. Collins, Physician; Tona Ball, Temporary Team Captain.

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CHAS. SELF, Manager
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LOCAL DRUGGIST HURT WHEN TRUCK SIDESWIPES CAR

H. Dewey Gamble, owner of Gamble's drug store in this city, was painfully, though not critically injured, about 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, about two and a half miles south of Allen, when a truck sideswiped his Ford delivery car, loaded with merchandise in which he was en route home from Dallas.

The McKinney druggist said he was as far over on his side of the road as possible, the driver of the truck declaring bad lights impaired his vision. The truck, driven by Mr. Gamble, although not turned over, was partially demolished, being run in the ditch. It was driven back to McKinney by the owner.

Mr. Gamble's injuries, consisting mostly of cuts about the face, as a result of flying glass, were treated here. Friends regret to learn of his accident, but are relieved that it was not more serious.

ARNOLD

MRS. L. W. WALSTON
Correspondent

Billie Joe Mauldin visited Justice Clay Friday night.

Dee Jeffcoat spent Sunday with Leon Walston.

Marvin Patterson and family visited in Farmersville Friday.

Pat Hatrman has a new Farmall tractor.

Justice Clap spent Saturday night with Billie Joe Mauldin.

Mr. aBiley visited his son, Jim Bailey and family, over the week-end.

Bill Childress and family spent Sunday with Homer Parkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hartness gave a pound supper Thursday night.

Miss Othel Cash spent Thursday night with Miss Blanche Clay.

Cecil Rice and Clyde McDonald were in our community Sunday night.

Mrs. Helen Yell of Asher, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Parkins.

Dock Riddle and son, Auform spent Saturday night with Will Riddle and family of Dixon.

Mason iKrby and family spent Sunday with Merrell Riddle and family.

The school teachers gave the children a weiner roast Wednesday night which was enjoyed by all present.

Jim Bailey Carroll Wilson, Leonard Walston and Auform Riddle made a business trip to McKinney Friday.

CLIFFT

J. W. BRYAN
Correspondent

Rev. Agnew and family have moved back to Dallas.

Gene Lillard was in Lavon Saturday night.

Cecil Spearman of near Nevada visited here Saturday night.

J. W. Bryan was a Lavon visitor Saturday.

Perry Payton and family of near Copeville visited J. A. Payton and family here Sunday.

J. R. Bryan, wife, F. E. Durkee and family attended church and visited in Rockwall Sunday.

Marvin Moore, wife and Miss Irene Hancock were shopping in McKinney Monday.

F. E. Durkee, family and Bur Bryan visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Hartman and Mrs. Shoemaker of Rockwall visited Mrs. H. M. Lillard here Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Frye and sons, Ernest Frye, Lawrence Frye and T. C. Frye, were trading in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Fletcher and son, Lawrence, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lula Dunn of Rockwall visited J. R. Bryan and family here Saturday.

Abe Shaw and two sons, Jack and Leon, of Ropesville, Texas, stopped in McKinney for awhile Wednesday as they were en route to Dorchester, Grayson county, on a visit to his brother, F. C. Shaw, and family. Mr. Shaw formerly lived at Anna where he resided for thirty-eight years before moving to Ropesville, six years ago. Another son, Vernon Shaw, accompanied him as far as Dallas where he resumed a position which he holds there. Mr. Shaw has still another son at home. While here, he renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gaztte for another year in advance.

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MRS. RAYMOND LOGGINS
Correspondent

Miss Corene Hinsley of Winningkoff spent the week-end with Miss Alyne Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lard and children of Dallas visited Mrs. R. Douglas Sunday afternoon.

Paul Addington of Dallas spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Addington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Russell of Dallas spent Sunday afternoon with Marvin Harper and family.

The community is planning to have a Christmas tree at the church Christmas Eve night. Everyo ine is invited to come.

The Clearlake ball teams played Millwood teams Thursday, the girls being victorious, while the boys lost their game.

Miss Jewell Addington spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Charles Stewart and husband of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Skelton spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Maburn Johnson, and familyof Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens and children of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Addington.

Rev. Ernest Massey of Winningkoff filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Tootsie Odil and Ruth Reeder of Culleoka spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper. They were all Dallas visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Stanley of Cottage Hill, Ross Larry of Wilson Chapel and several from Dump attended singing here Thursday night.

Miss Lavonia Binkley spent the week-end with home folks. Her mother, Mrs. Binkley, and sisters, Velma, Ona Lee and Lela; and Ruth Daffron, all of Lucas, accompanied her home and attended church here Sunday night.

Ray Harris, wideawake, progressive young McKinney business man, has recently made extensive improvements on his fine home, corner West Davis and South Kentucky streets. Mr. Harris, not satisfied with re-building, re-roofing and repainting his fine home has had some 500 feet of first class cement walks built, as well as 300 feet of first class cement curbing. Isham Younger had the contract and A. F. (Rowdy) Wilmeth did the work. When Isham Younger and Rowdy Wilmeth put down your cement work, it's down for keeps, and we don't mean maybe.

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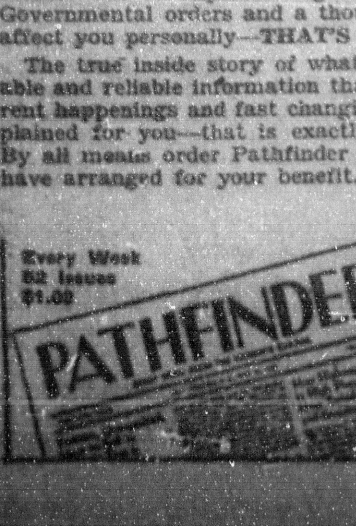

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KENNETH LLOYD WRITES

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a little tool box, a double barrel shotgun, wheelbarrow, nuts, candies, apples and oranges. Don't forget mother and daddy. Your little son, Kenneth Lloyd Poston.

PAULA KATHRYN WRITES

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like to have a rubber doll, a pair of boots and a raincoat, or skates. I like firecrackers, too. Love, Paula Kathryn Smith, 1007 W. Tucker street.

HE WANTS A TRICYCLE

Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy four years old. I would like to have a tricycle with a bell and horn on it, a little airplane, broom, and lots of firecrackers. Love, Jackie Smith.

DOLL WITH LONG CURLS

Dear Santa:
I want a doll with long curls, an electric iron, a violin, a gold cross, fruits, nuts and firecrackers. Your little friend, Elizabeth Ann Goostree.

BILLIE WANTS A SCOOTER

Dear Santa:
I want a scooter, fruits, nuts, candy and firecrackers. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Billie Kester Velte.

AN AUTO RACE GAME

Dear Santa:
I want an auto race game and a pair of boots for Christmas, and plenty of firecrackers, candy, fruits and nuts, too. Don't forget my teachers, Miss Dalney, Miss Largent, Miss Smith and Mr. Scott. Don't forget my playmates and mother and dady and the poor children. Your friend, Ralph Scott Bloss Jr.

GOES TO SCHOOL AT ARNOLD

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old and I go to school at Arnold and I try to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a red wagon, a spot shot, a holster with two pistols, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher and little playmates. Your little friend, Billie Ray Walston, Blue Ridge.

HE GOES TO SCHOOL

Dearest Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and go to school. I have been sick, but am better now. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck, filling station, cowboy suit with pistols, some fireworks, lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Remember Grandmother, Marion, Aunt Katie, grandmother and granddad at Royse City and brother and also mother, dad and Isaac, who lives with us. Lots of love, Thomas Marion, Route 4, McKinney.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 11, 1909.)

Will and eLland Perkins are in Oklahoma, delivering fruit trees for Perkins Nursery company of this city.

W. A. Smart and family have returned to their home at Tempe, Oklahoma, after visiting their old home here in Collin county.

A. C. Giddings and wife left today for their home at Palestine after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore here.

Mrs. R. W. Burrage of Gainesville and little daughter, Rebecca, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burrus, here. Her father will be seventy-eight years old tomorrow.

F. C. Hogge, painter and paperhanger, went to Plano today to meet his sister of Cairo, Illinois, who is coming to Texas to visit him for a few days. It has been ten years since he had seen her before.

Prof. W. L. Roper of Anna was a business visitor at our office today. He says work has commenced on Anna's fine big two-story, $11,000 brick schoolbuilding. It will have eight rooms and an auditorium above. It is to be completed by March 1. His present enrollment is 225 pupils.

HOUSESHOES AND TOY WATCH

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of houseshoes and a toy watch. Your friend, Della Faye Spurgin, Route 2, McKinney.

DOLL AND DOLL TRUNK

Dear Santa:
How are you? I want a big doll, a doll trunk, some doll clothes, a raincoat, wrist watch, a cocoanut, fruits and candy. Your friend, Dorothy Pearl Martin, Route 2, McKinney.

DOLL AND DISHES

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl and I am in the fourth grade. I hope you will bring me a doll, dishes and anything else you think I would like. Your friend, Imogene Watkins.

WAITING FOR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. As Christmas is almost here, I want you to bring me a doll that has sleepy eyes and will say "mama," a little stove, a little go-cart for my doll, and a story book. Please, Santa, don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy, and don't forget mother and daddy. Bring them something nice. Now Santa, be sure and come to see me, as I have been a good little girl and will be waiting for you. With lots of love, your little girl, Betty Lou Paysinger, Route 6, McKinney.

HE'S BEEN SICK, SANTA

Dear Santa:
I have been a real sick boy with tonsilitis and have been in bed for eight days. This is my first year in school, but I like my teacher, Miss Juanita Randles. I have tried to be a good boy this year and if I have been good I would like for you to please bring me a pair of boots, a gun and scabbard, book satchel, big rubber ball. If you have a Christmas tree at the church, don't forget me there. Also bring nuts, fruit and candy. Please don't forget mother and daddy and my two big brothers. Your little friend, Forrest Rodgers Bomar, Route 3, McKinney.

LITTLE CURLY-HEADED BOY

Dear Santa:
I am a little curly-headed boy just seventeen months old. I have been very good and am looking for you Christmas. I want a ball, some Hershey candy, a little red wagon, lots of oranges. Santa, don't forget all the other children. Lots of love, Clarence Lee Paysinger, Route 6, McKinney.

SHE'S IN THE THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and go to school at Dixon and in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll, purse, beads and a box of handkerchiefs. Don't forget my niece and nephew, Vivian Mae and Leon Rice. Your little friend, Audra Hartense Rice, Blue Ridge.

ONLY 3 YEARS OLD

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old and have been good. I want a tricycle, little pistol, caps, pair of gloves, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my sister, Vivian Mae. Leon Rice, Route 2, Blue Ridge.

SHE HELPS HER MOTHER

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been good this year and help mama. I want you to bring me a big dol l, doll buggy and a pair of gloves. Lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother, Leon. Your little girl, Vivian Mae Rice, Route 2, Blue Ridge.

GOES TO SCHOOL AT DIXON

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old and go to school at Dixon. I want you to bring me a little wagon, pistol, car, knife, lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget mother and dady. Your little friend, Robert Doyle Rice, Blue Ridge.

DOLL WITH REAL HAIR

Dear Santa:
I'm trying to be a good girl and want you to bring me a doll with real hair, a pen and pencil set, fruits, nuts, a big stick of red striped candy. Please remember my little friend, Mary Ruth Robbins. Your little girl, Mary Frances Russell.

MARTHA SUE WRITES SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good girl, two years old, and go to Sunday school. I mind mother and daddy. I want a doll, doll buggy, little broom so I can help mother, an a truck. Please bring some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my cousins, Billye Ruth Reed and Teddy Parris. Your little friend, Martha Sue Coffey.

FROM WANDA LOUISE BRAZEAL

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a baby doll, doll buggy, some fruit and nuts. Wanda Louise Brazeal.

ALMOST 2 YEARS OLD

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy almost 2 years old and I'm looking for you. Please bring me a big red ball, a little car with electric lights and a velocipede and lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget grandmother and granddaddy, and all the little children. Your friend, Roy Lee Weldon Gant.

SHARON LYNN IS GOOD SOMETIMES

Dear Santa:
I am a little 4-year-old girl, and sometimes I'm good. But I'll be a lot better if you come to see me this year. I expect you'll find my stocking hanging up at Granny Moses' house in McKinney. Please fill it with fruits, nuts and candy and bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy and marble game. I'll be glad to have anything else you want to bring. Be sure and visit all the little boys and girls this year, and please don't forget "Chrissy." Your little girl, Sharon Lynn Gateley, Dallas, Texas.

WANTS DOLL ALL DRESSED UP

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll in a pink or blue or yellow dress, a set of dishes, a mirrow, comb and brush, a dresser and stool, electric stove, a play store, some tinkertoys, new Teddy bear, doll trunk, some doll clothes, some candy and anything else for little girls. Lots of love, Joy Rogers.

BICYCLE AND RED WAGON

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy. Please come to see me Christmas and bring me a bicycle, a little red wagon and lots of candy. Don't forget Dan and Betty. Bring them lots of nice things too. Your little boy, Jimmie Woodrof.

FROM LITTLE HOUSTON GIRL

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little girl; therefore I would like very much for you to bring me a bathrobe and houseslippers, a piano, doll and anything else you care to bring me. I live in Houston but will be with my grandparents for Christmas in McKinney. Remember mother and daddy. Your little girl, Hattye Brooks Scaif.

SAW SANTA AT PENNY'S

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cement mixer and lots of fruit and candy and nuts. I saw you at J. C. Penney's. Your little boy friend, Jimmie Thomas, 718 South Parker street, McKinney, Texas.

LITTLE VALDASTA GIRL WRITES

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please come to see me? I live at Valdasta. I will be three years old the 8th of January. I am kinda fat and have curly hair. I have been a good little girl to mother and daddy. This is what I want: a big rubber doll that goes to sleep, a big ball, a pair of gloves, some story books and all kinds of fruits and nuts. Don't forget where I live and my name is Alice Joyce Wallis.

HE'S TRYING TO BE GOOD

Dear Santa:
I'm another little boy, good sometimes, and sometimes just a little bit bad, but I'm trying awfully hard to be real good. Won't you please come to see me this year and bring an Indian suit, a pair of skates and a gun? Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy and plenty of fireworks. Don't forget to go see Aunt "Cille" and Mary Mozelle, too. They want lots of things. Your little man, Harry Scott Jr.

SHE'S TRIED TO BE GOOD

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be a good girl, so please try to bring me a blackboard from J. C. Penney's; a rubber doll with eyes that go to sleep, a doll trunk and anything else you wish to bring me. Please don't forget my two sisters, Helen and Ruby, and my mother and daddy. Remember the other little boys and girls, too. Also bring some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Allen, my sousin, Frances Pearl Ashley and everybody else. Your little friend, Billie Jean Kiligo.

DOLL, DRESSER, STORY BOOKS

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and I have tried to be a good little girl and I want you to bring me a rubber doll, a little dresser, cedar chest to keep my doll clothes in, some story books and fruits, nuts and candies. Be sure and don't forget my little baby sister, Betty Jean, my little grandmother and my big grandmother. Your little friend, Sara Ann Travillian.

TABLE AND CHAIRS

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a table and some chairs. Lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget any of my friends. Your truly, Doris Jean Standley.

GUN AND COWBOY SUIT

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a gun, fire works, cowboy suit, fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget Pal. Your little friend, W. H. Franklin Jr., Route 1, McKinney, Texas.

TRUCK AND COWBOY SUIT

Dearest Santa:
I am five years old and have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck, French harp, cowboy suit, little truck and trains and lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Please remember my grandmother and granddad, Aunt Katie, Mother and Daddy, brother and cousin, Isaac. Don't forget any of the poor little boys and girls. Lots of love, your little friend, Robert C. Marion, Route 4, McKinney.

SHE HELPS HER MOTHER

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and help my mother. I try to be good, so I want you to bring me a doll, some dishes, a purse, beads, candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds. Don't forget my little friends. Bring them something too and don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend, Wanda Frances Walston, Blue Ridge.

WANTS MICKIE MOUSE SWEATER AND BANK

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old and go to school. I study hard and mind mama and papa. Please bring me a large rubber ball, Mickie Mouse sweater and bank, and fruit and candy. Mary Argos Brinlee, Blue Ridge.

TOOLS AND TOOL CHEST

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some tools and a tool chest, two boxes of bullets for my gun and a Buck Rodgers gun. Lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Also bring me some fireworks. Yours truly, Milton Standley.

STOCKINGS WILL BE READY

Dear Santa:
I am a good boy and in the third grade. I want you to please bringe me an airgun, football, fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little cousins that will be here Christmas night. We will have our stockings ready. Your friend, Neil Day, Route 1, Allen, Texas.

JAMES STEWART WRITES

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 7 years old. I have been good and want you to bring me a cowboy suit, auto race game. Be sure to bring lots of firecrackers, nuts and candy. Your friend, James Stewart, 621 North Church street.

BANJO AND A B C BLOCKS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I do not go to school yet, so my sister is writing for me. I want you to bring me a banjo, A B C blocks, a car with lights on it, lots of candy, fruit and nuts and anything else you wish to bring me. Don't forget daddy and mama. Your little friend, Walter Scott Sauls, Route 1, Frisco, Texas.

SEWING MACHINE, JIGSAW PUZZLE

Dear Santa:
I am a good girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll with some hair and shoes; a woodstove, sewing machine and jigsaw puzzle, sparklers, firecrackers, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Joyce Marice Settle.

DOLL WITH BROWN CURLS

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with long brown curls and a doll buggy. I would like a toy accordian, too. Please bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget all the poor little boys and girls. Remember my little cousin, Mary Louise, of Plano. Bring her whatever she wants. Love, Bobby Gene Bryan.

ONLY 5 MONTHS OLD

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 months old. Please bring me a Mickie Mouse and red rattler. Some fruit. Your friend, Clyde Monroe Settle.

WANTS PISTOL, FIRECRACKERS

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old and in the low second grade. Have been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a pistol and scabbard, some caps, firecrackers, sparklers and fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and dad. Your little friend, L. C. Settle.

HELPS GRANDMOTHER KEEP HOUSE

Dear Santa:
Please come to see me Christmas and bring a little broom, oil mop and a wet mop. I help grandmother keep house and need a cabinet to keep my hops in. I want a high chair with a doll to sit in it. Remember mother and grandmother and all the good little boys and girls. Your little friend, Betty Rose Crosthwait, 704 South Wilcox.

FOOTBALL AND FIRE TRUCK

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old and in the first grade. Have been a pretty good boy. Would like for you to bring me a fotball, and fire truck, lots of fruit and nuts, some firecrackers and sparklers. Your little friend, Jessie Lee Bazeal.

WANTS PAIR HOUSE SLIPPERS

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Fine I hope. I want you to bring me a Texas puzzle, a pair of house slippers and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little friends, and mother and daddy. Bonnie Ruth Brooks, Route 2, McKinney.

ONLY 3 YEARS OLD

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 years old and have been good. I want a popgun, Pon Pon boat, fire truck, lots of fruit, nuts and candy, sparklers and firecrackers. Bennie Lee Settle.

EIGHT PIECE COWBOY SUIT

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and go to school. I want an eight-piece cowboy suit, knife, firemen climbing a ladder, tractor, trench coat, gloves, picture of Buck Jones, all kinds of fireworks and anything else you would like to bring. Your little boy, Howard McMillan.

SHE STUDIES HARD

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old and go to school. I study hard and mind my mother and father. Please bring me a large rubber ball, a money bank, a Mickie Mouse sweater and some nuts, candy and fruit. Oleta McDonald, Route 2, Blue Ridge.

PAIR OF BOOTS AND DOLL

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old and in the third grade at J. H. Hill school. I want a pair of boots, a doll, story book, games. I want some fruits, nuts and candy, too. Don't forget my cousin, Emma Jean, in Plano. I will be looking for you. Your friend, Ida Maie Brown.

GOLDIE MAE WANTS TYPEWRITER

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good girl, so please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a typewriter and an electric stove. Also some fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Goldie Mae Caldwell.

HE'S A GOOD LITTLE BOY

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 2 years old. I'm a good little boy. Santa, I want you to bring me a tricycle, an airplane, a truck, blackboard and lots of candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget all my other little friends. Your little boy, Bobby Ray Coleman.

WANTS SHIRLEY TEMPLE DOLL

Dear Santa:
I've been a good little girl for a week. Will you please bring me a hammer and nail set, a Shirley Temple doll, candy, nuts, fruits and firecrackers. Don't forget Ann and the twins and Halsell Jr., who lives in Dallas now. Love, Gloria Ruth Griffin, P. S. Don't forget mama's dog, old Bob. He loves lots of bones and candy.

BATHROBE AND HOUSESHOES

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am a good little girl. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a basketball, and baskets, a bathrobe and houseshoes. Please bring Geral Jean and Kyle something. Don't forget my teacher and mother and daddy. Please bring some nuts and fruit. Your friend, Doris Jean Graham, Lovejoy school.

HELPS DADDY CARRY IN WOOD

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have tried to be good and help daddy carry in wood. I want you to bring me a tricycle, blackboard, basketball and anything else you have for me. Don't forget little sister that is 4 months old. Bring her a big rubber doll. Don't forget my two aunts. Your little boy, Sonny Boy Gant.

PERSONALS

Dr. John T. Mantooth, prominent McKinney physician and surgeon, was circulating among friends on our streets Friday afternoon. He is steadily recovering from blood poisoning in his right hand, sustained several weeks ago and which for several days almost threatened his life, before it could be controlled. He was a patient in the McKinney City hospital for several days. This editor was glad to see him out again.

Thanks to Miss Virga Burns of Plano for Daily Courier-Gazette subscription renewal. Mrs. Burns now lives in the town of Plano. She has long been a reader and subscriber of Collin county's only daily newspaper.

Collin county relatives and friends were grieved to learn of the death of Fitzhugh Couser, young business man of Marietta, Okla. He died there Wednesday night after several weeks' illness. Funeral services were held in Marietta. The deceased was born in this county, near Celina, being a son of the late M. A. Couser and Mrs. Couser of Celina. He was reared on the farm of his parents, between Celina and Prosper, but moved to Marietta about eighteen years ago. He is survived by his wife, one son, his mother; four sisters: Mrs. Jerry Moore, Mrs. Frankie Bell, both of Prosper; Mrs. L. J. Daughtery of Aubrey and Mrs. C. E. Crockett of Tyler; three brothers, E. K. Couser of Prosper; T. C. Couser and Robert L. Couser, both of Marietta, Ok.

Mrs. Lillie Hagin recently received a letter from her son, George W. Hagin, who is stationed in the United States army, at Cheyenne, Wyoming. George writes that the weeather is extremely cold there at this time, but that he still likes the army fine and hopes he can spend the rest of his life as a soldier. At his camp, they have a drug store, grocery store, theater and other amusements for the soldier boys. As a Christmas present to his mother, he sent her a check, which is an allotment check to be sent her each month during the year. George misses his many McKinney friends and would like to see them. He is always glad to get news from his home town.

R. E. (Bob) Gordon, popular, hustling, livewire, eastside gent's furnishing store man and owner of the Biggest Little Store, has bought a nice house and lot on West Virginia street, formerly owned and built by Mr. Horn, cotton buyer, who moved away from McKinney, three or four years ago. This is a nice place, and we congratulate Mr. Gordon upon his acquisition of same. Bob Gordon enjoys a good clothing and gents' furnishing goods business, and naturally, he wants a good home in McKinney. He's got it.

According to the report of Mrs. Oscar George, Collin County cotton statistician, there were 38,196 bales of cotton ginned in Collin county prior to December 1 this year. This is in comparison with 68,377 bales ginned prior to December 1, in 1933. The great difference in the amount of cotton ginned in Collin county this year is in conformity with the general rule throughout the Southland's cotton growing area. The government cotton reduction movement and the summer drouth have caused a decrease of 30,000 bales in this year's crop.

J. F. Samples, who lives some eight miles east of McKinney, and about two miles from Princeton, dropped in to see us. Last year Mr. Samples bought a good farm through the McKinney Realty Co., consisting of 140 acres, occupying it since January 1 this year. Prior to going to the farm for several years, Mr. Samples was in the employe of the interurban. He and Grover Bridges are brothers-in-law. Grover, too, for several years has been with the interurban and is still with them. We were glad to see our good friend. While here he enrolled for 1935 for the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

B. D. Rodgers, a veteran farmer of the Fayburg community, eighteen miles northeast of McKinney, called Tuesday to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year and to take the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate. From our office, he drove on out ten miles west of McKinney to the Collinsbrook Farm, Henry C. Barlow, proprietor, to see his herd of registrered Scotch Shorthorn cattle and possibly invest in a herd bull for his own herds. Mr. Rodges owns considerable land in the Fayburg section of our county; also in Jones county and up in the Panhandle section of Texas and also several sections of land in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ralph Cundiff, of Dallas, are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter, born to them Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist hospital in that city. The mother and baby daughter are doing nicely. Mrs. Cundiff was formerly Miss Hazel Cogburn of this city, Mr. Cundiff's former home being at Allen. Her mother, Mrs. R. H. Cogburn has been attending her bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Cundiff are the parents of another child, Billie, age 10. Mrs. Cundiff is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cogburn of this city.

Dr. H. F. Wolford, city health officer, informs these editors that the city artesian water supply has just been analyzed again by the State Department of Health at Austin, who have informed him that it is A-1 pure in every respect, and contained no contamination of any sort. Dr. Wolford states that these tests are made frequently in order to insure residents of the city of a pure water supply. McKinney boasts some of the finest water in the world from the deep artesian wells and it will e a source of gratification to every local resident to know that our water supply is 100 per cent pure.

Miss Alma Bright, one of the teachers at Chambersville, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bright in this city.

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Dear Editors:

I want to take this opportunity to express to you my sincere appreciation for the splendid co-operation you have given this office for the year 1934.

Without your co-operation, I am sure, this office would have suffered. The Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas and the United States Department of Agriculture joins me in this expression of appreciation.

I sincerely hope that each and everyone of you and your families will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JACK McCULLOUGH,
County Agent.